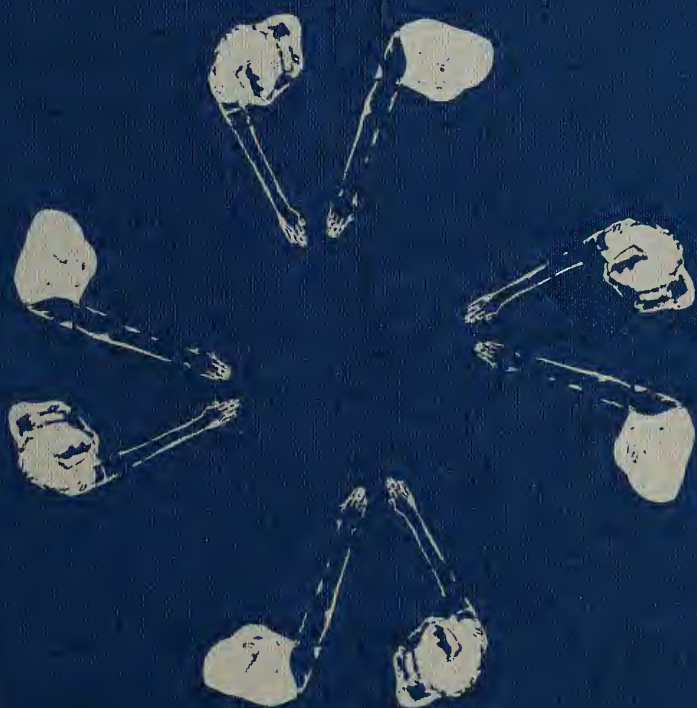



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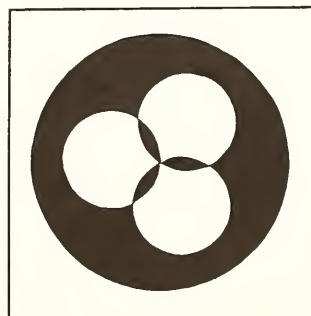


Three distinct circular buildings. Each holding its own educational value. Each lending aspects of that value to others. All three composing an institution concerned with conveying knowledge to its students. And the students, the people of this institution, with their loyalty, their pride in their school; their community, make Southern Wells the organization that it is.



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SCHOOL PONETO, INDIANA





Frustration welled in a young athlete after struggling for the prize.

What shall I do? What shall I say?

Langston Hughes

... indecision ... hesitated,
reviewed the consequences
... wavered between what
seemed better and what might
have been best ... definitely
might ... pressure built ...
centered on ability ... relied on
those who know ... the
frustrations of a coach ...
confused, caught in a dilemma
... say what you will ...
wondered ... chased in circles
...



We said peace.



Alternatives buzzed in the coach's mind.



Uncertainty thrust a pointed sword only to be parried by the Raider's determination.





Hot, wet band members sighed on a sultry summer day.

I got those sad
old weary blues.

Langston Hughes

. . . tired . . . things looked bad
. . . reflections . . . sat down to
think about it . . . people were
wintry clouds in passing and emotions
were flakes of snow melting in
dejection . . . hard work,
desperation turned in complete
circles . . . disillusionment . . .
moods collided, coincided, and
shattered with the tone of voice,
or the direction of a glance . . .
shades of gloom . . .





...say who you are
and where you're going.

Walker Gibson

Eagerness pushed us forward.

... fire-exit, B-building, east
door ... "Where is room ... ?
... walked around this circle for
at least thirty minutes" ...
please print clearly last name,
middle initial, first name ... hall
passes, excuse slips ... reported
in ... academic, business, general
curriculums: Which is for you?
... followed words on a sign ...





Students experienced a vicarious life of crime through the stories of convicts at an all school convocation.





I think
I've come to see myself
at last.

John Sebastian

... checked the hem, the hair,
the makeup ... were seen
through another's eyes ... got
right with ourselves ... athlete's
moment of truth did our
own thing ... realized the role
we played, romantic, ambitious,
apathetic ... Bell bottoms,
goldrimmed glasses helped to
describe our individual
personalities.





We became conscious of our altering world and adapted.

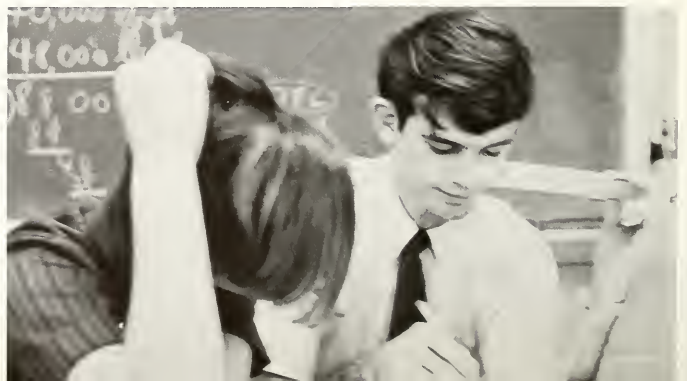
We became better acquainted with ourselves by communicating with others.





We sought those who held the answers to our questions.

"... again about anodes and cathodes." ... made us understand ... miss honor roll again unless ... "... realized the advantage of knowledge ..." ... still confused. ... sought for the answers ... just kept trying ... pinned our hopes on ... began to clear ... "Now I see."



Talk to me till
I'm half as wide awake
as you...

Robert Francis



Patient people guided us through the maze of our ignorance.





"You tell me." ... secrets ...
so much to say ...
communicated with those who
matter ... increased harmony
... spoke in circles ... said it
with gestures ... quiet talk, good
company ... honest, direct ...
discovered the inner person ...
attempted to be heard over the
roar of our contemporaries ...
opened new paths ...



Young people speaking their minds...

Stephen Stills



Gestures sometimes spoke louder than words.

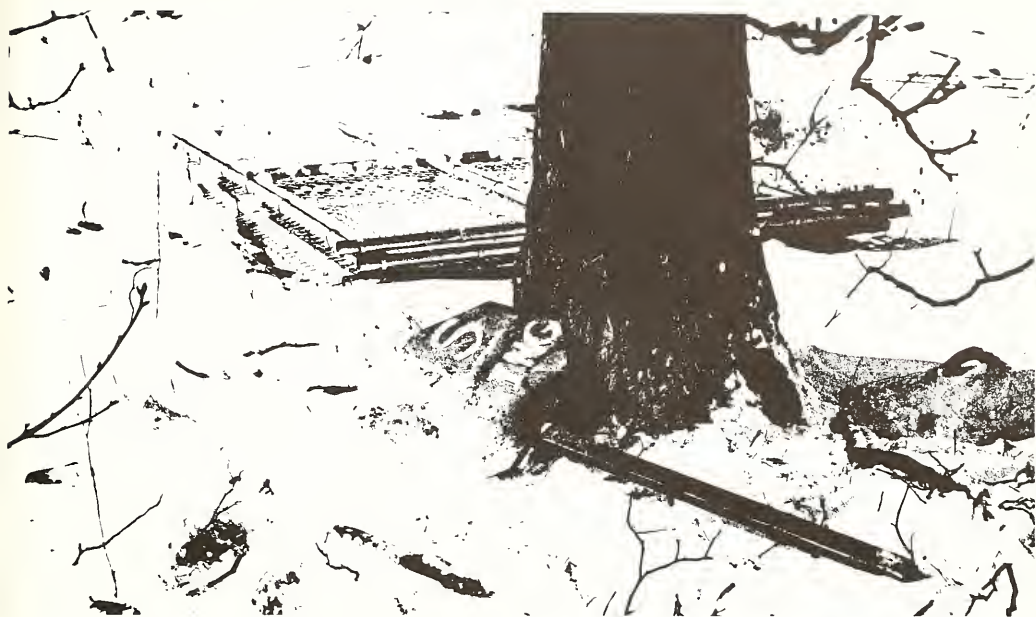


A transparent dream
beneath
an occasional sigh...

Marty Balin

... distant places with people
who were very near ...
conquered enemies ...
accomplished the impossible ...
adrift among sweet dreams ...
escaped into a private paradise
... dreaming on circular clouds
... flashed back to a happening,
a place, a person and you ...





We dreamed of someplace cool and free.



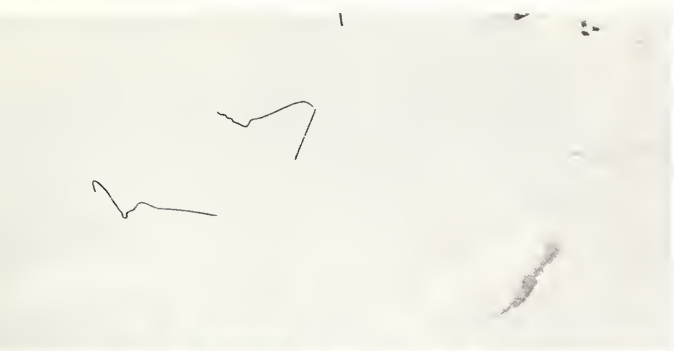
Every time we say hello
to some new encounter
we're on our way
toward goodbye.

Rod McKuer



... lost seconds ... memorize
the good times ... moved,
pushed by the minute hand ...
remembered it years from now
... circled back ... could never
capture those precious moments
... events, people, elusively
slipped through our embrace ...
expectant of the future ...





Tears fell at the seniors' last ballgame.

Our personal encounters often caused us pain.

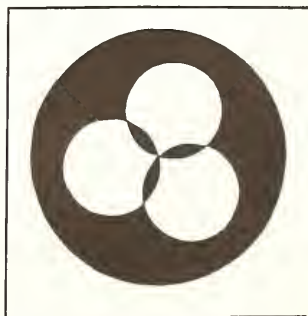




People



... students passing ... tall,
short ... shouts in the hall ...
between class conferences ...
conveying knowledge ... relating
... reaching out ... doing our
thing ... separate from the
groups ... developing individual-
ly ... friends, foes ... going
places, making dates ... latest on
the grapevine ... teachers ...
reprimands ... differences of
opinions ... advice to someone
in need ... enlarging the circle
... cooks, janitors, bus drivers
... people in our circle ...





BETH ANN ATKINSON — F.H.A., Sunshine, Language.
 CARL BANTER, JR. — Art Club, Math, Projection, Spanish, Student Librarian, Science, History, Baseball, Bowling.
 CLARICE ANN BEECHLER — Band, Chorus, F.H.A., 4-H, Honor Society, Pep Club, Sunshine, Journalism, Student Council, Jr. Miss Indiana 1969, Freshman — Jr. Varsity — Varsity Cheerleader, Homecoming Court, Alternate to Girl's State.

KANDICE LYNN BOOHER — Chorus, Pep Club, Spanish, Sunshine, Student Council.
 GLEN BORROR, JR. — Art Club, Chorus, Concession, Pep Club, Projection, Student Librarian, Bowling, Intramural.
 MICHAEL EUGENE BRADLEY — Art Club, Drama Club, Projection, Student Librarian, Track.

RICHARD LEE BURDGE — Chorus, Drama Club, Bowling, Intramural.
 BRENT REECE CARDIN — Chorus, Drama Club, Latin Club, Future Teachers, Baseball, Basketball, Intramural, Golf, Homecoming Court.
 ADA RAE CHANDLER — Honor Society, Student Librarian, History, Library Service Award.

Senior officers: Joetta McMillan, Trea., Joyce Day, Vice Pres., Patty Gerwig, Sec. and Bruce Osborn, Pres. inspect art designs.



"Outside" held hope, anxiety

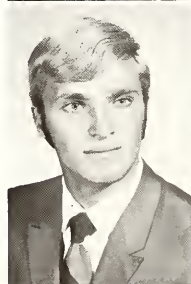
DAVID O. COLE — Band, Chorus, Drama Club, Latin Club, Future Teachers, Baseball, Basketball, Cross Country, Intramural, Track, Boy's State, Homecoming court.
JOSEPH LEE COLLINS — Drama Club, F.F.A., Bowling.
MARA JO COUCH — Chorus, G.A.A., 4-H, Pep Club, Spanish Club, Sunshine, Language.



VICKI LYNN CRAFT — Chorus, F.H.A., G.A.A., Pep Club, Spanish Club, Sunshine, Future Teachers.
DENNIS DEWAYNE DAWSON — F.F.A., 4-H, Intramural, Volleyball.
JOYCE DEANNE DAY — Band, Chorus, Drama Club, G.A.A., 4-H, Pep Club, Sunshine, Latin Club, Future Teachers, Bible, Class Secretary 4, Homecoming court.



JOE ROBERT DICKASON — Band, Drama Club, Pep Club, Baseball, Basketball, Cross Country, Intramural, Track, Homecoming court.
WAYNE EDWARD DICKEY, JR. — Art Club, Drama Club, Language, Bowling, Intramural.
JUDY KATHERINE DULWORTH — Chorus, F.H.A., Pep Club, Student Librarian, Sunshine, Bible Club.



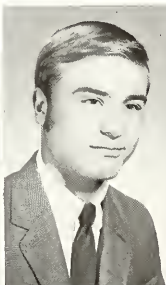
DOUGLAS EUGENE FULLER — Chorus, Drama, Basketball, Track.
TRUDY EVELYN FUNK — Chorus, Drama Club, F.H.A., Pep Club, Spanish Club, Latin Club, Sunshine, Future Teachers, Language.
JENNIFER ANN GARRETT PAXSON — Band, Drama Club, F.H.A., Pep Club, Sunshine, Class Secretary 3.





Seniors Clarice Beechler and Joe Kober enjoy a night spent at the annual F.H.A.-F.F.A. dance.

A new routine was perplexing



PATRICIA KAY GERWIG — Band, Chorus, Drama Club, F.H.A., Sunshine, Latin Club, Class Treasurer 3, 4.
THOMAS LEE GILBERT — Drama Club, 4-H, Pep Club, Ushers, Student Council, Basketball, Bowling, Intramural.
DANIEL E. GROVER — Concession F.F.A., 4-H, Bowling.



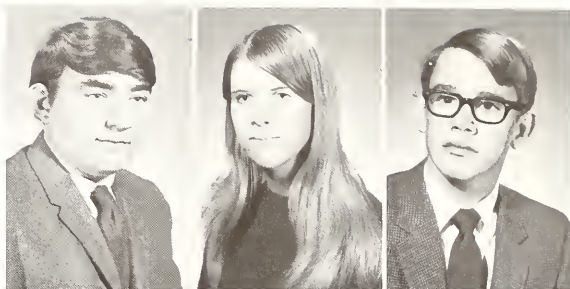
ROSEMARY HABEGGER — Art Club, Chorus, Language, Latin Club, Sunshine, Spanish Club.
ROBERT E. HAMILTON — Chorus, Drama Club, Pep Club, Science, Bible, Bowling, Track, Golf.
TED LEON HARRIS — Chorus, Drama Club, Honor Society, Math, Pep Club, Spanish, Future Teachers, Bible, History, Language, Golf, Freshman, Jr. Varsity and Varsity Basketball Manager.



PAULA YVETTE HARSHMAN — Chorus, Honor Society, Spanish Club, Bible, Business Award.
DAVID DWAYNE HARTMAN — Band.
BETHANY SHARIDEE HIDAY — Band, Chorus, F.H.A., Drama Club, G.A.A., 4-H, Pep Club, Spanish Club, Student Librarian, Future Teachers.

STEVEN JAMES HOLLOWAY —
Drama Club, Intramural, Journalism,
REGINA KAY HUFFMAN — F.H.A.,
Sunshine, C.O.E.

TIMOTHY ARTHUR HUFFMAN —
Chorus, Drama Club, Pep Club, Span-
ish Club, Future Teachers, Bible,
Ushers, Basketball, Intramural, Track,
Golf.



MARGARET ELLEN JONES — Art
Club, Band, Chorus, Concession,
F.H.A., G.A.A., 4-H, Sunshine.

LEON MAX KILANDER, JR. —
Chorus, F.F.A., 4-H, Honor Society,
Math, Pep Club, Future Teachers,
Basketball, Cross Country, Intramural,
Alternate Boy's State.

CONNIE KAY KING — Chorus,
F.H.A., Pep Club, Sunshine, Journal-
ism.



SIDNEY WAYNE KING — Art Club,
Journalism, Ushers, Baseball, Basket-
ball, Cross Country, Track.

WALTER RICHARD KLEKEKER,
JR. — Chorus, Concession, 4-H,
Projection, Ushers, Basketball, Intra-
mural.

JOSEPH SCOTT KOBER — Band,
Chorus, 4-H, F.F.A., Pep Club, Stu-
dent Council President, Basketball,
Track, Jr. Varsity and Varsity Basket-
ball Manager.



Seniors learned about vast workings of a democracy in government class.



Seniors Brent Cardin, Tim Huffman and Jeff Smith relax between rounds of the speech contest at Ball State.



BRADLEY DALE LEWIS — Band, Chorus, 4-H, Science, History, Student Council, Golf, Bowling, Basketball.

REBECCA SUE LIDDY — Band, Chorus, Drama Club, F.H.A., Pep Club, Spanish, Sunshine.

TOM LIGHTLE — Art Club, Concession, 4-H, Science, Bible, Intramural.

DAVID LYNN LLOYD — Band, Chorus, 4-H, Concession, Drama Club, Math, Pep Club, Projection, Spanish, Science, Future Teachers, Bible, History, Student Council, Language Club, Intramural.

KATHERINE LORRAINE MARTIN — Art Club, F.H.A., Pep Club, Spanish, Sunshine, Student Council, Class Secretary 4.

LARRY WAYNE MASON — Chorus, Concession, Drama Club, Projection, Student Librarian.

WILLIAM M. McELHANEY — Art Club, Chorus, Drama Club, 4-H, Latin.

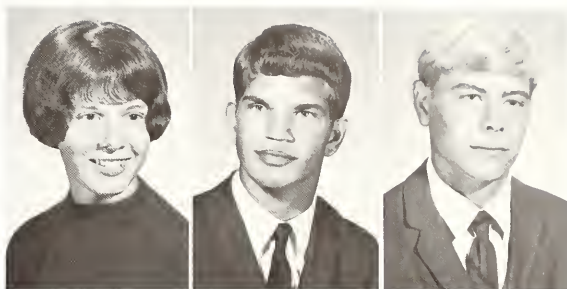
JOETTA FAY McMILLAN — Band, Chorus, Drama Club, G.A.A., 4-H, Pep Club, Future Teachers, Bible, Class Vice-President 3-4, Homecoming Court, Freshman, Jr. Varsity and Varsity Cheerleader.

RONALD D. MEEKIN — Art Club, Chorus, Concession, F.F.A., 4-H, Math, Projection, Science, Bible, History, Basketball, Cross Country, Intramural.

JOYCE ANN MILLER — Art Club, Band, G.A.A., 4-H, Spanish, Future Teachers, Bible, History, Student Council President, Girl State Delegate, D.A.R. representative.

JOHN WILLIAM MILLER — Band, Chorus, Pep Club, Spanish, Future Teachers, History, Intramural, P.E. Award, Band Award.

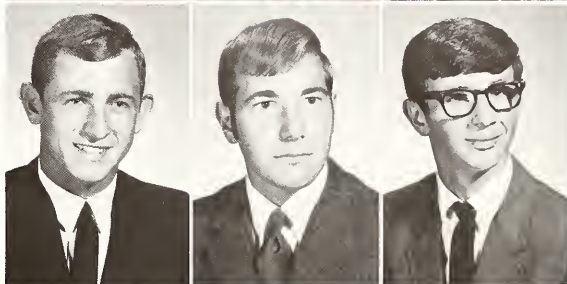
RODNEY EUGENE MOSSBURG — Band, 4-H, Pep Club, Projection, Baseball, Basketball, Bowling, Intramurals, Track.



RODNEY WAYNE MOUNSEY — Chorus, Concession, F.F.A., 4-H, Honor Society, Projection, Bible, Basketball Intramural, Class President 3-4.

BRUCE K. OSBORN — Band, 4-H, Honor Society, Latin, Science, Future Teachers, Bible, History, Student Council, Baseball, Basketball, Golf, Volleyball, Class President 3-4, Homecoming King.

GARY J. POULSON — 4-H, Bowling, Golf.



RICHARD L. POULSON — F.F.A., 4-H, Projection, Bowling, Intramural, Golf.

SHIRLEY ANN POULSON — Chorus, F.H.A., Pep Club, Sunshine.

MARY KATHLEEN RIGGS — Band, Chorus, F.H.A., G.A.A., Drama Club, Pep Club, Sunshine, Bible.



SHERRYL DIAN RIPPLE — Chorus, G.A.A., Pep Club, Spanish, Sunshine, Journalism, Language.

DAVID LESTER RUNKLE — Art Club, F.F.A., Intramural.

KENNA LYNN RUNKLE — Chorus, Drama Club, Editor 1969 and 1970 CHARGER, Quill and Scroll.



Final days slipped by



Measuring up to the standards of a senior was sometimes a challenge.



CYNTHIA ANN SCHNIEDER — F.H.A., 4-H, Pep Club, Sunshine.
CAROL KAY SCHWEIKHARDT — Band, Chorus, Drama Club, F.H.A., G.A.A., 4-H, Honor Society, Pep Club, Projection, Spanish, Sunshine, Future Teachers, Journalism, Language, Jr. Varsity and Varsity Cheerleader, Class Reporter 3, Editor of RAIDER NEWS, Quill and Scroll.
GLORIA LYNNETTE SCOTT — Chorus, 4-H, Honor Society, Pep Club, Sunshine, Science, Future Teachers, Language, C.O.E.

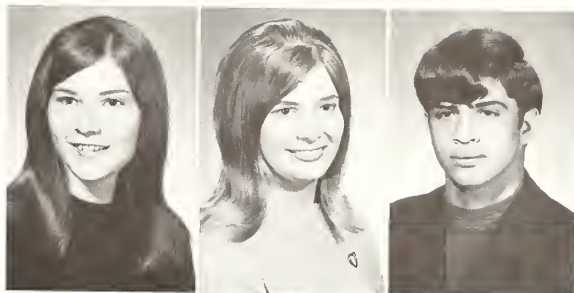


JEAN SHEPHERD — Art Club, Spanish, Health Careers, Language.
CINDY JO SLEPPY — Band, Chorus, Drama Club, F.H.A., G.A.A., Pep Club, Spanish, Student Council, Sunshine, Latin, C.O.E., Class Vice-President 2, Freshman, Jr. Varsity and Varsity Cheerleader, Homecoming Queen.
GARY LEON SLEPPY — 4-H, Ushers, Student Council, Baseball, Basketball, Cross Country, Track.

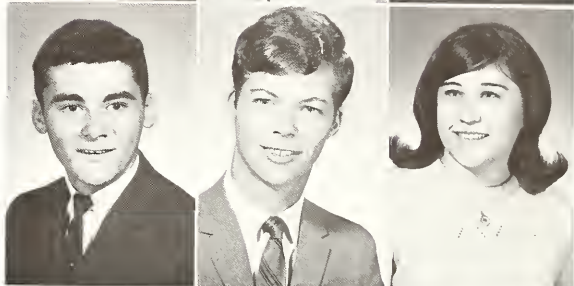


JEFFREY H. SMITH — Band, Chorus, Drama Club, 4-H, Pep Club, Spanish, Bible, Baseball, Basketball, Cross Country, Intramural, Track, Volleyball.
BILLIE JEAN STACY — Student Librarian, Latin, Library Award.
TERESA LYNN STANTON — Pep Club, Spanish, Student Librarian, Sunshine, C.O.E.

NANCY LOU STROUD — Chorus, F.H.A., Honor Society, Pep Club, Sunshine, Latin, History.
 AMBER ANN THOMAS — Spanish, Sunshine.
 DARRELL LEE VELASQUEZ — Projection.



BILLY JOE WEATHERHOLT — Art Club, Chorus, 4-H, Pep Club, Student Librarian, Bible.
 DANNY ROBERT WEST — Projection, Bowling, Track, Golf, Football, Vocational Industrial Club.
 ZEDRA KAY WILKERSON — Art Club, Chorus, Concession, Drama Club, F.H.A., G.A.A., 4-H, Student Librarian, Sunshine, History, Language.



STEPHEN LEON WORMAN — Art Club, Chorus, F.F.A., Science.
 NANCY EVELYN WYATT — Chorus, Concession, F.H.A., Sunshine, Language.
 JAMES D. ZENT — Art Club, Chorus, Honor Society, Pep Club, Latin.



KENNETH WILLIAM ZOOK — Art Club.
 FREDERICK W. SPRUNGER — Art Club, Band, Chorus, 4-H, Pep Club, Projection Club, Student Librarian, Latin, Journalism, Bowling, Football, Quill and Scroll.

NOT PICTURED
 PAUL DALRYMPLE — Baseball, Intramurals.
 LINDA JOHNSON — Art, Chorus, F.H.A., Sunshine.
 TERRIE MENDENHALL — Chorus, F.H.A., Pep Club, Spanish, Sunshine, Latin, Band, Jr. Varsity Cheerleader, Class Secretary.



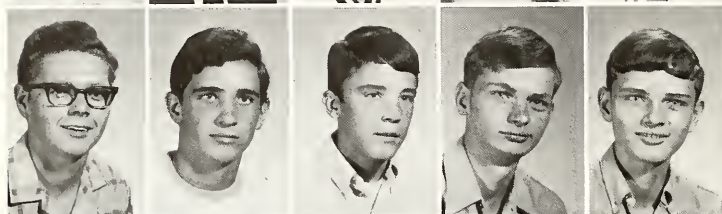
Grads complete senior's trials



Beverly Ballard
Cathy Boxell
Theresa Breedlove
Jim Brubaker
Bill Buckland



Steve Bumgarner
Dennis Campbell
Tammy Campbell
Chris Clements
Richard Crull



Robert Crull
Bruce Dawson
Dan Derringer
Clifford Driscoll
Mike Driscoll



Barbara Dulworth
Nick Dunn
Ronald Ferguson
Lauri Garrett
Joe Gearheart



Scott Gerber
Judy Glenn
Beverly Grimm
Tim Grimm
Darrell Grover



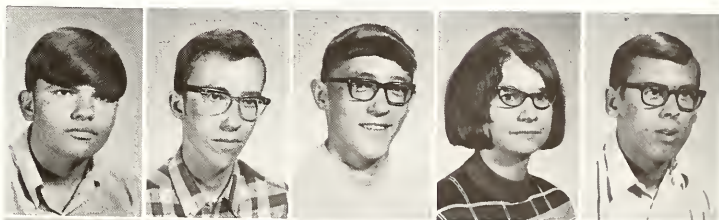
Ruby Habegger
Kenneth Habig
Steve Haines
Susie Haines
Bob Halterman



Junior Officers: Jo Jacobs, Treas;
Robey Taylor, Pres.; Trudy McMil-
lan, Sec.; Sandi Sleppy, Vice Pres.

Prom highlighted year

Glen Hanni
Larry Harris
Ray Hartman
Sheryl Helms
Gary Herring



Barbara Holloway
Jerri Holloway
Donna Hurt
Sue Inskip
Jo Jacobs



Janetta Jones
Mike Johns
Mike Jones
Carl Keller
Greg Kingery





Bruce Klefeker
Judy Kober
Alice LaPeer
Phil Leas
Randy Lee

David Liddy
David Masterson
Dottie McCammon
Tom McElhane
Jim McMillan

Trudy McMillan
Lana Mertz
Lonnie Mertz
Gary Mikel
Randy Mossburg

Shirley Murray
Wesley Nash
Debbie Palmer
Janet Paxson
Peggy Phillips

Juniors were informed of future happenings.



Juniors sold magazines

Sandy Powell
LuAnn Risser
Rick Roush
Steve Roush
Carin Russei



Gary Schweikhardt
Mike Schweikhardt
Mike Sills
Beth Simpson
Kathy Showalter



Sandi Sleppy
Cheryl Studebaker
Judy Sutton
Donald Tarr
Robey Taylor



Mariyn Towns
Keith Tucker
Barbara Velasquez
Eeke Voogd
Blake Walters



Roger Westfall
Randy Wilkerson
Connie Zoll
Scott Zoll
Not pictured —

Kristi Fuller
Paul Hinton
Don Nichols





Cheryl Anderson
Terry Arnold
LuAnn Bailey
Kathy Barker
Phyllis Benedict



Susan Bower
John Briles
Phil Brown
Debbie Brubaker
Kim Buckland



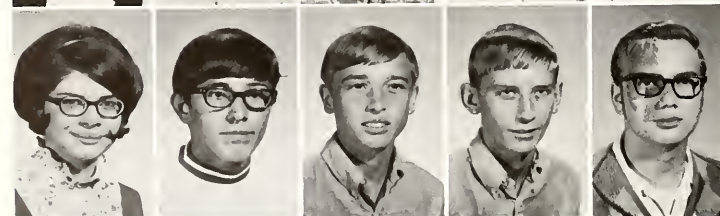
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Jim Fields

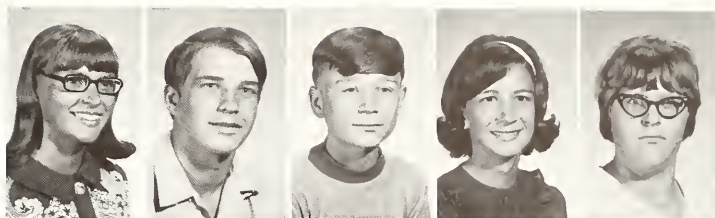


Susan Fisher
Jim Frantz
Stan Fuller
Dick Furnish
Rick Furnish



Debbie Gaskill
Doug Gerber
Steve Gilbert
Ervin Glass
Dean Grogg

Marsha Grover
Larry Hartman
Jerry Hiday
Connie Higgins
Debbie Holloway



Rodney James
Scott Johnson
Debbie Jones
Tim Jones
Debbie Larkey



Cathy Leas
Dana Lloyd
Connie Lovell
Carol Martin
Dale Martin



Sophs received class rings



Sophomore Officers: Cheryl Anderson, Treas.; Connie Lovell, Sec.; Tom Pace, Pres.; and Jane Seal, Vice Pres.; lol! on trusty Driver Ed. car.



Ralph Matchett
Ed McCoin
John McMillan
Randy McMillan
Max Melton



Janice Miller
Lanette Miller
Martha Miller
Debbie Minniear
Cheryl Mounsey



Carol Mowery
Steve Myers
Harvey Newman
Tom Oswalt
Tom Pace



Richard Penrod
Cindy Pinkerton
Connie Poulson
Jennie Ramseyer
Jackie Reaser



Debbie Redding
Renata Ruble
Bill Schoortgen
Michelle Schweikhardt
Delwyn Scott



Jane Seal
Lucy Shepherd
Connie Slentz
Joe Smith
Rhonda Souder

First term papers were hectic

Wanda Sprunger
Norma Stacy
Kathy Stinson
Martha Stout
Gary Stroud



Carol Studebaker
Nancy Tarr
Brenda Towns
Charles VanCamp
Linda Vaughn



Edith Velasquez
Larry Walburn
Ted Walden
Tom Walden
Lois Wall



Debbie Warner
Judy Weatherholt
Mike Williams
Bruce Wilson
Charles Wrestler



John Wyatt
Mickey Zoll
Not Pictured —
Randy Riesen



Freshmen developed definite ideas and goals during their first busy year of high school.

Freshman Officers: Ginger McMillan, Treas.; Vickie Palmer, Sec.; Don Swartz, Pres.; and Sherry Furnish, Vice-Pres.



High school journey began



Tim Andrews
Karol Baker
Alice Barton
Dave Benedict
Michael Bennett



Debbie Booher
Jill Borrer
David Boxell
Mike Bramkamp
Cheri Brown



Mike Bumgarner
Becky Cassiday
Beth Clements
Debra Cloud
Debbie Collins

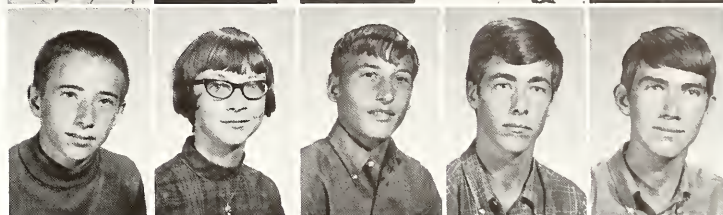


Lawrence Derringer
Suzanne Dickey
Deloris Driscoll
James Dulworth
Dexter Falk

Bill Ferguson
David Foreman
Debbie Fuller
Sheri Furnish
Michelle Garrett



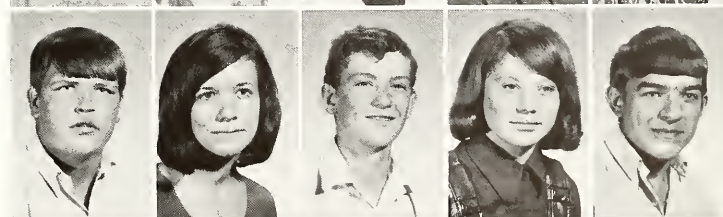
Lee Gearheart
Debbie Gentis
Doug Gilbert
Tim Glenn
Mike Grimm



David Habig
Debbie Hamilton
Mark Hamilton
Sandy Harris
Jane Hartley



Gary Herring
Chris Hicks
Howard Hinton
ReAnn Hinton
Jon Holloway



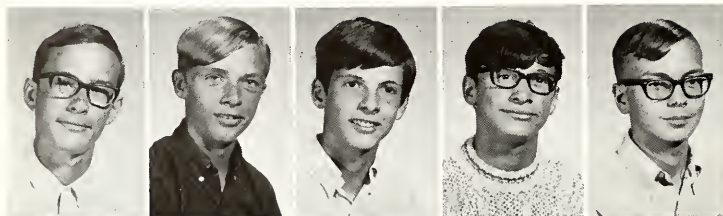
Pat Houdyshell
Larry Huffman
Mona James
Ray James
Bill Katte



David Keller
Debbie Kilander
Steve Klefeker
Rhonda Kline
Harry Land



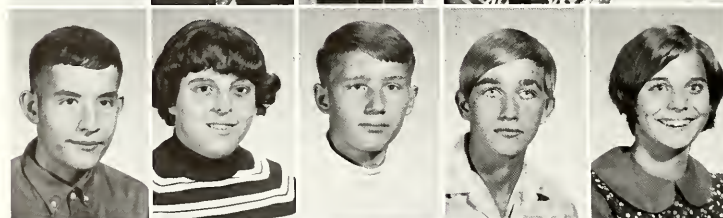
Frosh move into the mainstream



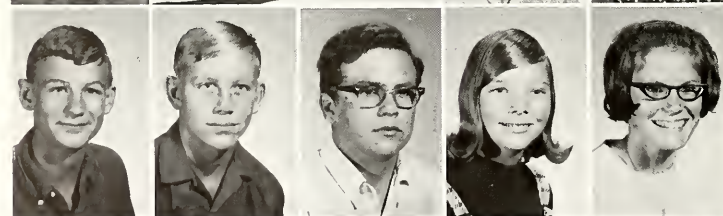
Craig Lee
Dale Lee
Terry Liddy
Steve Love
John Lynch



Leonita Martin
Debbie Masterson
Elaine Mazelin
Ginger McMillan
Rhea Merchant



Roger Mertz
Joni Meyers
Larry Miller
Bill Moser
Cindy Mossburg

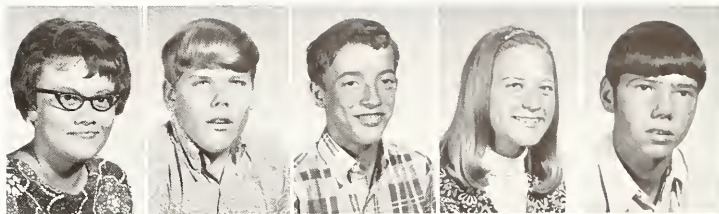


Charles Murray
Rick Murray
Russell Murray
Sandy Myers
Laura Nash



Janice Nusbaumer
Marlene Nusbaumer
Terry Oswalt
Vickie Palmer
Tim Powell

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 Bob Risser
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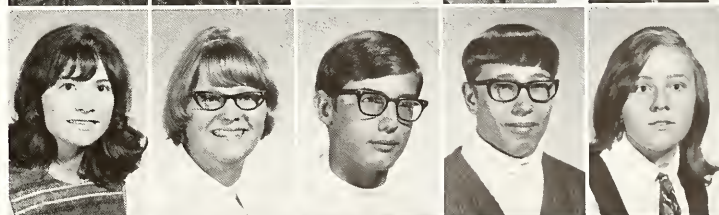
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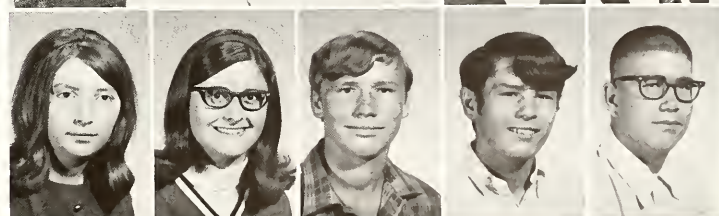
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 Michell Vaughn
 Richard Velasquez
 Taryl Wilkerson



Ethel Wyatt
 Bruce Zenher
 Cathy Zoda
 Ruth Ann Zoll





Wanda Banter
Andrew Benedict
Vivian Bonhom
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Vanessa Bradley
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Susie Burdge
Sylvia Campbell
Dennis Carnes
Jamie Chism

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Pam Grimm

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Sharlene Helms
Steve Herman
Terry Herring

Jeff Holloway
Jerry Huffman
Larry Hunt
Jan Inskeep
Julie Johnson
Diana Jones
Lee Ann Kellogg

David King
George La Meau
Robert Lee
Cheryl Lovell
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Joe McMillan

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Vicki Mounsey
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Cheryl Myers
Shirley Pinkerton
Carol Platt
Jo Ann Plummer
Mike Poulson
Cindy Powell
Tom Ramseyer



Eighth grade Officers: Jeff Holloway, Pres.; Vicki Mounsey, Treas.; Jan Inskip, Vice Pres.; Tina Sullivan, Reporter; and Judy Miller, Sec.; enjoy the outdoors.

Eighth graders solved scientific mysteries.

Eighth graders toured Chicago

Dave Reynolds
Dennis Ripple
Denise Roush
Chris Ruble
Randy Runkle
Paul Russell
Rick Schortgen



Ted Scott
Barb Seal
Sara Shepherd
Randall Silis
Shirley Slater
Pamela Slusher
Bruce Souers



Rosemary Stroud
Makaye Strout
Steve Studebaker
Tina Sullivan
Jackie Sutton
David Thompson
Kathy Van Camp



Bill Wafford
Sandy Walburn
Sharon Waldon
Patty Wall
Allen Williams
Jeff Williams
Rebecca Willson



Ann Wrestler
Barbara Zoll
Mike Zook
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Paul Bonhom
Bob Conrad





George Addington
Gail Andrews
George Banter
Debbie Beeks
Kenneth Bennett
Rick Blair
Vickie Blair

Randy Borror
Linda Boyer
Karen Breedlove
Darlene Brickley
Dan Briles
Barry Buckland
Kim Carroll

Deana Cassiday
Dale Cleary
Jim Clem
Melody Cloud
Brenda Couch
Joy Crosby
Marvin Crull

Cindy Davis
Louise Doyle
Iris Driscoll
Linda Dulworth
Mike Dulworth
Georgetta Eldridge
Sherry Foltz

Elaine Ford
Gary Frantz
Kathy Furnish
Jackie Garrett
Mike Garrett
Bernadine Gentis
Celinda Gilbert

First few days were baffling

Seventh graders displayed their loyalty for the Raiders.



Rick Glenn
 Ron Gregg
 David Grimm
 Mark Grimm
 Penny Habig
 Joni Harlow
 Gary Harris



Elizabeth Harshman
 Mary Hartman
 Robert Hartman
 Arlene Herman
 Sharlene Herman
 Larry Hess
 Joanne Hicks



Larry Hoffacker
 Doris Hogston
 Nela Holloway
 Ivan Ivins
 Carol Jacobs
 Connie King
 Gina Larkey



David Leas
 Carol Lee
 Cynthia Lee
 Eric Lewis
 Gary Lockwood
 Jan Masterson
 Sandy Masterson



Jerry Mayer
 Rochelle Mazelin
 Jennifer McMillan
 Ricky Mikels
 Russell Miller
 Tom Miller
 Tanya Minniear



Gordon Moser
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 Sandra Murray
 Rick Myers
 Mary Nestleroad
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 Kimberly Osborn
 Bob Pace
 Bill Pennington



Lavon Penrod
 Susan Pinkerton
 Vickie Pinkerton
 David Ramseyer
 Jack Ramseyer
 Pam Reff
 Cheryl Riggs



Cathy Roberts
 Louise Rogers
 Dennis Runkle
 Teresa Schortgen
 Matt Schweikhardt
 Doris Shepherd
 Ella Shepherd





Steve Slentz
Jerry Sleppy
Lennis Slusher
Rick Slusher
Derek Smith
Randy Smith
Gene Sparks

Kristiana Staples
Barbara Steiner
Vivian Stiltner
Andy Stout
Sam Studebaker
Randy Tappy
Laura Thompson

Joyce Thompson
Randy Velasque
Randy Walden
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Pat Wyatt
Doby Zehner

A new routine was perplexing

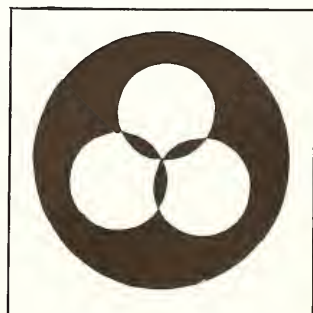
Seventh grade Officers: Carol Jacobs, Treas.; Sandy Masterson, Sec.; Mark Grimm, Vice Pres.; and Jennifer McMillan, Pres.; have gained responsibilities coming to Southern Wells.



Faculty



... patience ... lessons planned
... questions, discussions ...
good students, bad ... hard
day's work ... communicating
... understanding students ...
hours spent ... grading papers
... taking time ... exchanging
knowledge for knowledge ...
disciplinarian ... bad guy ...
good sport ... instilling en-
thusiasm ... a push in the right
direction ... thank you ...





The Southern Wells Community was saddened by the loss of Mr. Eldon Carnes on January 1, 1970.

Born on November 26, 1903 in Chester Township, William Eldon Carnes became an active member of the Wells County Community.

He began his career in teaching in 1926 at Chester Center.

For eleven years, 1933-44, he served as principal of Poplar Grove as well as taught junior high classes. In 1944 he moved to Petroleum and instructed physical education classes for seven years. In 1951 he returned to Chester to teach such varied subjects as government, physical education, and driver's training. From 1956 until 1963 he served all of Wells County school systems as driver's education instructor. Finally in 1963 he began teaching only in the Southern Wells Community Schools and taught such subjects as social studies, driver's training and English until his death.

The loss of someone so sincere in his pursuit to relate his knowledge to his students proves to be more than the loss of a man; it is the loss of a genuinely dedicated educator.

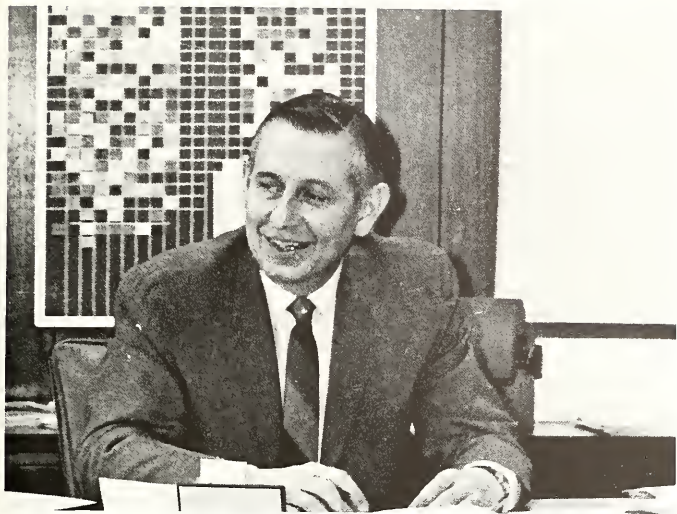


Mr. Clifford Morris, Mr. Charles E. Day, Mr. John Gilbert, and Mr. Gilbert Borror made up the Board of School Trustees.

Administration proved



Mr. Lloyd Biberstine served as superintendent of schools. Mr. Biberstine was granted a Master of Science from Ball State University. Mr. Biberstine also taught a special English class for students who had difficulties with the subject.



Mr. Robert J. Prout acted as Principal of Southern Wells. Mr. Prout earned a Master of Arts from Ball State University.



Mr. Richard Hamilton acted as Vice Principal. Mr. Hamilton earned a Masters of Arts in Education from Ball State University.

core of SW's circle of education



Mrs. Marie Rice, Mrs. Patricia Higgins, and Mrs. Sue Harshman served as secretaries to the administration.

Faculty calmed fitful students



Mrs. Sara Biltz taught Freshman English and Speech and Drama classes. Mrs. Biltz received a Bachelor of Arts in English from Purdue University.

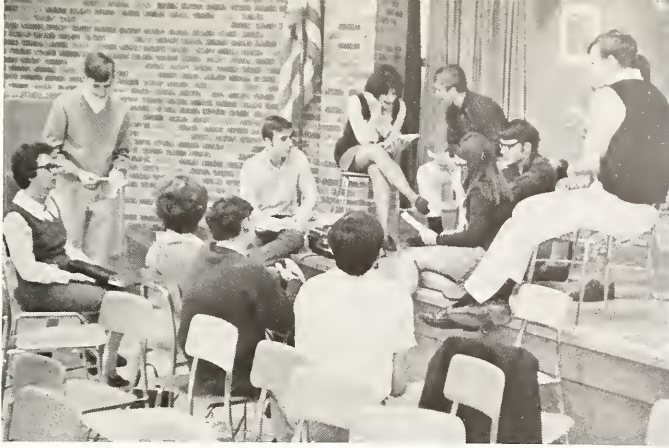
Mrs. Pat Bowdell supervised young girls in home economics classes. Mrs. Bowdell earned a Master of Arts in Education from Ball State University.



Junior high math was taught by Mrs. Ruth Ann Black. Mrs. Black was granted a Bachelor of Science in Education from Ball State University.

Mr. Lewis Captain taught classes in physics, basic science, general math and eighth grade science. Ball State University granted Mr. Captain a Master of Science in Education.





Miss Camille Centers offered her services as a guidance counselor as well as taught classes in general science. Miss Centers earned a Master of Science from Michigan State University.



Mrs. Betty Cline served as high school and junior high school choral music director. Mrs. Cline earned a Bachelor of Public School Music from Indiana University.

Freshman physical education and typing classes were taught by Mrs. Glennis Dick. Mrs. Dick earned a Bachelor of Science from Ball State University.



C.O.E. co-ordinator and bookkeeping and office practice teacher, Mrs. Kathryn Foy, received a Master of Arts from Ball State University. Mrs. Foy also acted as head of the business department.

Mr. Michael Gearheart taught physical education and English classes. Mr. Gearheart earned his Bachelor of Science from Ball State University.





Mr. Dave Gibson supervised classes in industrial arts and driver's training. Ball State University granted Mr. Gibson a Bachelor of Science in Education.



Junior high English classes were instructed by Mrs. Suzanne Hirschy. Mrs. Hirschy received a Bachelor of Science in English Education from Indiana University.



Classes in physical education, health, and world history were taught by Miss Karen Glass. Miss Glass received a Bachelor of Science from Huntington College.



Mr. James Hotopp instructed classes in U.S. history and world geography. Mr. Hotopp received a Bachelor of Arts from Earlham College.

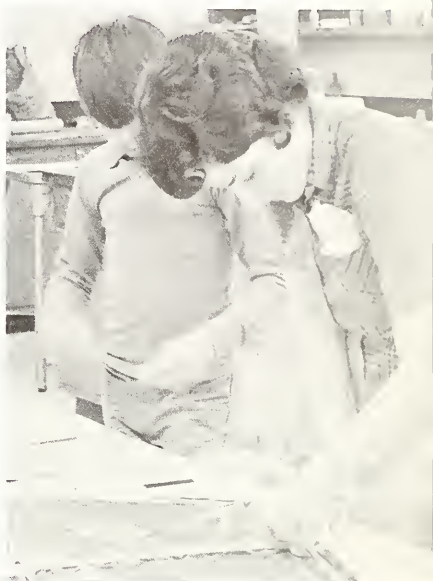
Mrs. Jean Kober served as the school nurse for Southern Wells Community Schools. Mrs. Kober graduated as a registered nurse from Luthern Hospital.



Faculty bore our ups and downs



Mrs. Sarah Kindlesparger acted as librarian and instructed students in library science. Mrs. Kindlesparger received her Master of Arts in history from Ball State University.



Students interested in art were instructed by Mrs. Mary Alice Laymon. Mrs. Laymon received her Bachelor of Science in Education from Ball State University.



Mr. Don Kistler taught health and physical education classes as well as coached SW's football and track team. Ball State University granted Mr. Kistler a Bachelor of Science.



Boys interested in agriculture received instruction from Mr. Paul Lieurance. Mr. Lieurance earned a Bachelor of Science in Education from Ball State University.



Mr. Tom McElhaney directed SW's marching and stage bands. Mr. McElhaney received a Master of Arts in Music from Ball State University.



Math instructor Mr. Robert W. Meyer supervised eighth grade math and geometry classes. Mr. Meyer received a Bachelor of Science from St. Francis College.

Mrs. Sally Mittlestedt instructed classes in world history, geography, and Indiana history. Mrs. Mittlestedt obtained a Master of arts in Education from Manchester College. Mrs. Mittlestedt was head of the history department.



Mrs. Ardath Miner taught seventh, eighth and senior college-bound English classes. Mrs. Miner earned a Bachelor of Science in Education from Manchester College. Mrs. Miner also served as department head.

Spanish and French language students received instruction from Mr. Ronald Miller. Mr. Miller was granted a Bachelor of Arts from Ball State University.





Math students in general mathematics, advanced mathematics, algebra I and algebra II were instructed by Mr. Stanley Morton. Mr. Morton received a Bachelor of Science from Taylor University.



Mr. Jerry Penrod instructed classes in U.S. history and geography. Mr. Penrod received his Bachelor of Science from Ball State University.

Faculty shared our interests



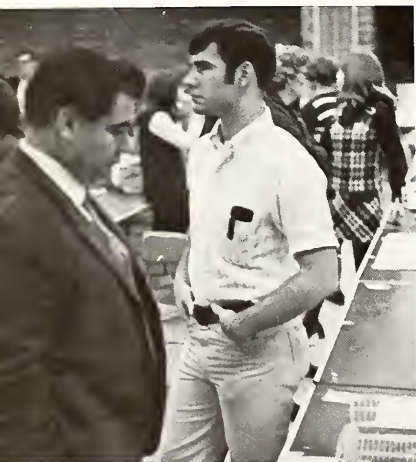
Business teacher, Mr. Ross G. Myers, taught classes in typing, business law, salesmanship, general business, business math and physical education. Mr. Myers received his Master of Science in Education from Ball State University.

Girls interested in home economics were supervised by Mrs. Helen M. Phillips. Mrs. Phillips received a Bachelor of Science from Ball State University. Mrs. Phillips also served as lunch co-ordinator.





Mr. Alan G. Pugh instructed sophomore English classes as well as supervised SW's publications department. Mr. Pugh earned a Bachelor of Science from Ball State University.



Mr. James H. Roush taught seventh grade science and agriculture classes. Ball State University granted Mr. Roush a Master of Science. Mr. Roush also co-ordinated sales and service occupation.

Mr. Larry Sell instructed classes in Biology and eighth grade science. Mr. Sell was granted a Bachelor of Science from Huntington College.

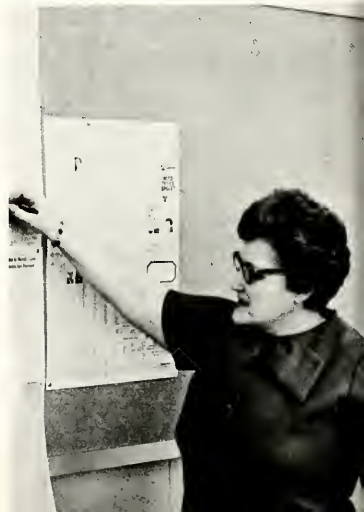


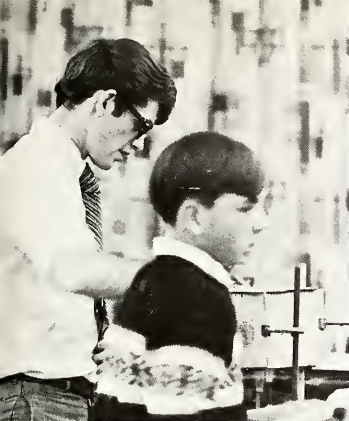
Mrs. Donna Simpson held classes in English and supervised reading lab. Mrs. Simpson received a Master of Arts from Ball State University.



Mrs. Sally Jo Tinkel acted as Director of Guidance department. Mrs. Tinkel earned her Master of Science in Education from St. Francis.

Government, economics, sociology and psychology classes were instructed by Mrs. Nellie Williams received her Master of Arts from Ball State University.





Chemistry and seventh grade science classes were instructed by Mr. Raymond Wilson. Mr. Wilson was granted a Bachelor of Science in Education from Ball State University.

Cooks — Mrs. Lela Stanton, Mrs. Vera Watson, Mrs. Betty Sills, Mrs. Florence Taylor, and Mrs. Peggy Schweikhardt.



Janitors — Luther Payne, Carl Brinneman, and Walter (Buck) Coyle.

Faculty, staff generate spirit

Bus drivers — Row 1 — Perry Lee, Glenna Plummer, Jim Smith, and Dean Mounsey. Row 2 — Max Smelser, Lester Beavans, Billy Joe Weatherholt, Cary Gaier, Kent Mounsey, Dwight Pace, and Ben Soper, bus mechanic.

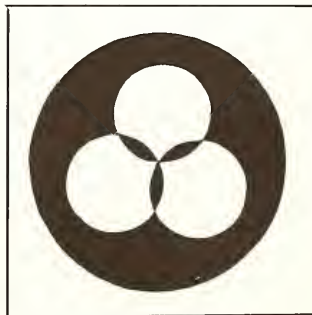




Activities



... Sunshine, FFA, Mask and
Gavel ... social life ... joining
... contributing ... common
cause ... meetings, minutes ...
after-school dances, dinners ...
elections of officers ... projects
... making money ... enjoying
friends ... committees ... re-
freshments ... sponsors ...
loyalty, dedication ... initiations
... achieving a common goal ...
belonging ... chosen selectively
... field trips ... speakers ...
gaining knowledge as one strives



Witches, old ladies starred in Drama production



DRAMA CLUB — Susanne Dickey, Dana Tucker, Dee Hiday, Trudy Funk, Karen Rogers, Bill Buckland, Karol Baker, Mike Bradley, Kim Buckland, Kathy Barker, Kathy Stinson, Zedra Wilkerson, Susie Haines, Ruth Ann Zoll, Joni Meyer, Debbie Stinson. Row 2 — Jeff Smith, Don Swartz, Charles Murray, Mark Hamilton, Mark Smith, Patty Gerwig, Brenda Towns, Susan Fisher, Greg Kingery, Larry Mason, Trudy McMillan, Judy Kober, Susan Inskeep, Cathy Boxell, Beth Simpson, Loretta Rains, Shelley Schweikhardt. Row 3 — Robert Hamilton, Tom Gilbert, Jim Holloway, Dave Cole, Joe Dickason, Wayne Dickey Jr., Dave Lloyd, Tim Huffman, Carol Schweikhardt, Joyce Day, Ralph Matchett, Ervin Glass, John McMillan, Robey Taylor, Mike Jones, Keith Tucker, Larry Huffman.

While the members of the stage crew were backstage adding the sound effects and getting the next scene ready, fictitious stories were brought before attentive audiences by Southern Wells' Mask and Gavel Drama Club.

Witches came to life during the play "Get Witch Quick," October 31 and November 1. The play concerned a mortal, teaching as a substitute in a witch college. Perfect timing created the effect of real witchcraft, adding to the play's success.

The unlawful, but spiteless ways of two elderly aunts who put lonely old men out of their misery with a concocted drink of wine and arsenic, was presented in "Arsenic and Old Lace" on April 10 and April 11, 1970.

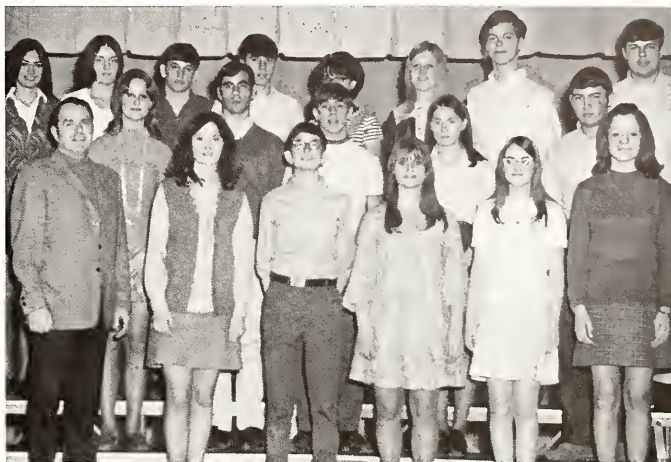
The officers this year were Joyce Day, President; Carol Schweikhardt, Vice President; Sue Haines, Treasurer; Jeff Smith, Secretary.



John McMillan and Carol Martin discuss a bewitching problem.

Bowling Club provided opportunity to enhance skills

Sponsoring Bowling Club at Southern Wells this year was Mr. Captain. Bowling Club provided one more activity for its members in the field of recreation. Competition against others proved that teamwork was needed. Leading teamwork and competition was President, Steve Bumgarner while Secretary Greg Kingery noted the scores and happenings.



BOWLING CLUB — Mr. Captain, Debbie Stinson, Joe Smith, Karol Baker, Cynthia Graham, ReAnn Hinton. Row 2 — Beth Clements, Steve Roush, Bill Buckland, Alice LaPeer, Greg Kingery. Row 3 — Judy Sutton, Janet Paxson, Steve Bumgarner, Phil Leas, Sandy Powell, Chris Clements, Danny West, Mike Schweikhardt.

Bible Club relayed "Moment of Meditation" to entire school

BIBLE CLUB — Mr. Captain, Karen Rogers, Joyce Miller, Kathy Riggs. Row 2 — Debbie Minnear, Jim Frantz. Row 3 — Ted Harris, Keith Tucker, Joyce Day, Dave Lloyd.



To remind the students of the spiritual facts of school life that accompany educational values was the aim of the Bible Club. The meetings were comprised of scripture reading and discussion. The fifteen members of Bible Club, supervised by Mr. Captain, sent cards to hospitalized students to cheer them on the road to recovery. "Moments of Meditation," a devotional reading after morning announcements, gave students something to think about.



SCIENCE CLUB — Mr. Wilson, Mr. Sell, Bruce Dawson, Beth Simpson, Row 2 — Mark Smith, Brad Lewis, Bob Halterman, Debbie Minnear, Row 3 — Bob Hamilton, Dave Lloyd, Mike Jones, Robey Taylor.

By joining Science Club at Southern Wells, the members were given the opportunity to participate in activities impossible to do in regular classes. Science trips were taken and various projects were achieved by the help of the sponsors, Mr. Sell and Mr. Wilson.

Heading the Science Club was president Mike Jones and helping was vice president Steve Haines. Meanwhile, secretary-treasurer Beth Simpson recorded the main events.

Science and Health Club represent future need of interdependence

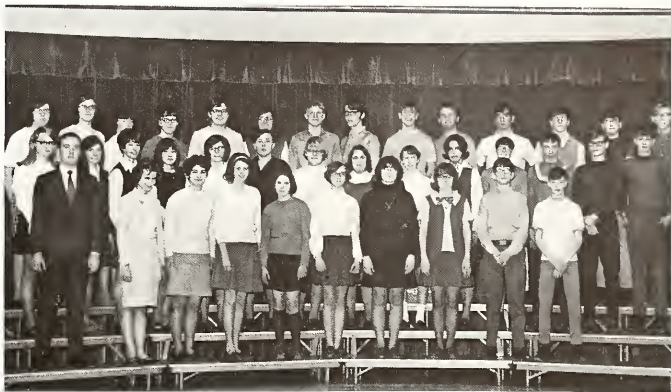
Preparations for a future career in the medical field began with the Health Careers Club. This club consisted of 17 high school students. The officers were: Ruby Habegger, president; Cathy Leas, vice-president; Sue Bower, recording secretary; Janice Miller, corresponding secretary; and Lanette Miller, treasurer. Under the supervision of Mrs. Kober, school nurse, the members visited the Indianapolis School for the Blind and the Indianapolis School for the Deaf. They also toured the Wells County Hospital.



HEALTH CLUB — Mrs. Kober, Mitzi Fear, Carol Studebaker, Debi Redding, Connie Poulson, Connie Lovell, Row 2 — Susan Bower, Wanda Sprunger, Marsha Grover, Lanette Miller, Janice Miller, Lana Mertz, Row 3 — Roberta Crago, Connie Higgins, Cathy Leas, Deb Gaskill, Cheryl Anderson, Deb Minnear, Ruby Habegger.

Art, language enhanced students' outlook

"Venez! Amusez-vous!" This French phrase echoes the thoughts of French and Spanish students alike to "come join the fun!" Breaking down the barriers of different languages to promote a bridge of peace was the aim of the language department. The language students eagerly pursued the conquest of a foreign language to attain that goal. This new language might be Spanish I or II or French I, which was offered for the first time this year. Both Spanish and French were taught by Mr. Ronald Miller. In addition to studying pronunciation, reading, and sentence structure, the learning linguists gained knowledge of the customs of the people of French and Spanish-speaking nations.



LANGUAGE CLUB — Mr. Miller, Shirley Murray, Cindy Pinkerton, Becky Cassiday, Alice Barton, Debbie Gentis, Rhea Merchant, Debbie Warner, Joe Smith, Dave Boxell. Row 2 — Sheryl Ripple, Susie Haines, Cathy Boxekkm, Beth Atkinson, Laura Nash, Elaine Tarr, Karen Stroud, Joni Meyers, Leanita Martin, Jane Seal, Mike Bumgarner, Lee Gearheart, Harvey Newman, David Foreman. Row 3 — Janice Nusbaumer, Debbie Collins, Susie Fisher, Marsha Souers, Debbie Kilander, Sandy Harris, Terry Oswalt, Keith Tucker, Bill Buckland, Wayne Dickey, Steve Roush, Tom Pace, Mark Hamilton, Dave Habi.



ART CLUB — Mrs. Laymon, Brenda Towns, Carylton Earhart, Edith Velesquez, Margaret Jones, Glen Borrer, Mike Bradley. Row 2 — Judy Dulworth, Russ Murray, Charles Murray, Roberta Crago, Bev Grimm, Judy Sutton, Janet Paxson, Sid King, Randy Riesen. Row 3 — Peggy Phillips, Ted Walden, Debbie Jones, John Briles, Blake Walters, Gary Herring, Charles Van Camp, Howard Hinton, Gary Herring.

The Senior High Art Club, sponsored by Mrs. Laymon, benefited from visiting an art show in Montpelier. The members used what they had learned at the art show to improve the quality of their displays in various art exhibits during the year.

Art Club activities included a field trip to Indianapolis where the members visited the Herron School of Art, the Herron Museum of Art, and the Indianapolis Motor Speedway and Museum.

Officers in charge of the 37 members were: Glen Borrer, president; Sid King, vice president; Margaret Jones, secretary; and Janet Paxson, treasurer.

The Student Council of Southern Wells had one main purpose this year, to provide an opportunity for the students to take part in the policies and functions of the school. They fulfilled this aim by having students, representing all grades, plan convocations, school dances, homecoming, open house, and skating parties. They also over saw the installation of a Coke Machine for the students as well as joining the Sunshine Society in purchasing mirrors for the school hall.

Susie Haines, Secretary-Treasurer, read the minutes to the whole student body after each meeting. Joyce Miller, President, along with Vice-President, Sue Inskeep, and sponsors Mrs. Williams and Mr. Hamilton, led the council in their decisions for bettering our school.

STUDENT COUNCIL — Mrs. Williams, Sandy Myers, Joyce Thompson, Martha Miller, Jennifer McMillan, Debby Warner, Susie Hains. Row 2 — Don Swartz, Lee Ann Kellogg, Joyce Miller, Cheryl Mounsey, Sue Inskeep, Renata Ruble, Cheri Brown, Tom Pace. Row 3 — Barry Bower, Robey Taylor, David Cole, Don Nichols, Dave Lloyd, Mike Schweikhardt, Bruce Osborn.



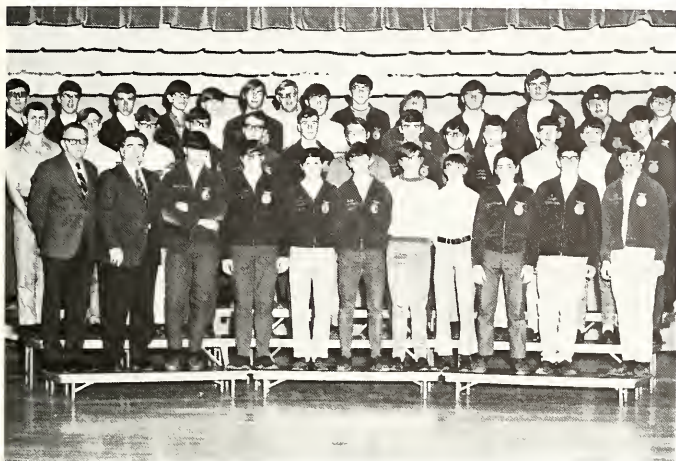
Government viewed from various vantage points



A knowledge of the past became an asset to the members of the History Club as they discussed current affairs. In addition to the regular meetings, which were held once a month, the members and their sponsor, Mrs. Mittlestedt, visited the Wells County Museum. Officers were: Joyce Miller, president; Martha Miller, vice-president; Cathy Leas, secretary.

HISTORY CLUB — Mrs. Mittlestedt, Cathy Leas, Phyllis Benedict, Debbie Stinson. Row 2 — Re Ann Hinton, Greg Kingery, Karol Baker, Cheri Anderson. Row 3 — Randy Lee, Charles Wrestler, Scott Johnson, Ervin Glass, Jim McMillan.

Future farmers and homemakers share a mutual goal



F.F.A. — Mr. Lieurance, Mr. Roush, Glen Hanni, Mike Sills, Rodney James, Bill Schortgen, John Wyatt, Dick Furnish, Dana Lloyd, Taryl Wilkerson, Bill Buckland. Row 2 — Rod Mounsey, Richard Poulson, Dave Runkle, Dennis Dawson, Lonnie Mertz, Carl Keller, Larry Hartman, Tim Jones, Bob Halterman, Dallas Dawson, Jeff Souder, Greg Souder, Phil Leas. Row 3 — Donald Tarr, Randy McMillan, Terry Arnold, Tim Cassidy, Delwyn Scott, Steve Worman, Danny Grover, Joe Collins, Ray Hartman, Gary Schweikhardt, Rick Roush.



F.H.A. — Mrs. Bowdell, Sandi Sleppy, Zedra Wilkerson, Janetta Jones, Linda Slater, Ethel Wyatt, Edith Velesquez, Susanne Dickey, Margaret Jones. Row 2 — Karol Baker, Sandy Slentz, Judy Dulworth, Nancy Wyatt, Debbie Larkey, Clarice Beechler, Debbie Hamilton, Cheryl Mounsey. Row 3 — Dee Hiday, Carin Russell, Connie King, Lana Mertz, Barbara Dulworth, Sandy Powell, Chris Clements, Debbie Jones, Carol Schweikhardt, Patty Gerwig, Dana Tucker.

The promotion of better citizenship, leadership, and the interests of agriculture through cooperative effort was the goal of the Southern Wells Future Farmers of America. The officers for this year were: Rod Mounsey, president; Ron Meekin, vice-president; Phil Leas, secretary; and Bill Buckland, treasurer. These officers were assisted by Mr. Lieurance and Mr. Roush. The 44 F.F.A. members sold garden seeds and the 1970 Wells County Platt books to raise money for a future F.F.A. trip to Chicago. The boys visited the State Fair on F.F.A. Day. Another main event of the year was the annual F.F.A.-F.H.A. Dance.

Bubbling laughter of children at the Knightstown orphanage spurred the members of Sr. Future Homemakers of America "Toward New Horizons." Giving a party for orphans was only one of the many activities sponsored by the FHA. FHA gave the 29 members, 9-12, an opportunity to learn useful homemaking skills while enjoying social events. Guest speakers instilled the FHA'ers with the motivation to remedy today's problems and provoked thoughts which led to panel discussions. The Future Homemakers of America cooperated with other organizations in activities such as the FFA-FHA Dance and joint meetings with the Sunshine Society. The officers were Patty Gerwig, President; Dee Hiday, Secretary; and Carin Russell, Treasurer. These officers were assisted in guiding the club by Mrs. Bowdell, sponsor, and Mrs. Gerwig, chapter parent.

Sunshine sponsored worthy projects, held annual candy sale

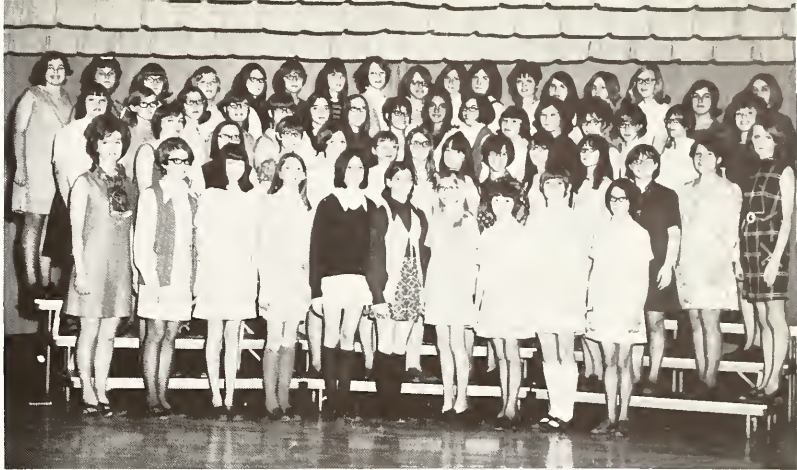


Mirroring the happiness of these people they had helped, the members of the Southern Wells Sunshine Society lived up to their motto, "Others." As always, the girls were very busy with their projects, which included buying gifts and making favors for patients in mental hospital and nursing homes, donating money to the Riley Hospital, helping people in the community, and sponsoring a Korean orphan. To finance their activities, the girls sold candy at Christmastime. From the Sunshine Dance early in the year to the annual Ideal Lady Tea held in the spring, it was truly an exciting and profitable year for which they deserve a hearty "congratulations." This year officers were: president, Cindy Sleppy; vice president, Sandy Sleppy; treasurer, Patty Gerwig; recording secretary, Debbie Warner; corresponding secretary, Kandy Booker.



If one could visualize 62 energetic seventh and eighth grade girls caroling at a nursing home, visiting the YMCA, serving meals at a ballgame, or holding their own dance; one will have some idea of the many activities of the Junior High Future Homemakers of America. Sponsored by Mrs. Pat Bowdell, the Junior High FHA functioned much the same as the Senior High FHA. The main aim of the organization was to promote economics and to guide the girls in making the important decisions affecting their future. However, the girls gain much more from working together on worthwhile projects than just the valuable skills and experience.

This year's officers were: president, Pam Grimm; vice president, Barbara Seal; secretary, Becky Wildon; treasurer, Chris Ruble.



JR. HIGH F.H.A. — Mrs. Bowdell, Jo Ann Plummer, Dianna Cassiday, Lavon Penrod, Jean Walker, Jennifer McMillan, Debbie Beeks, Lennis Slusher, Kathy Furnish, Kim Carroll. Row 2 — Kathy VanCamp, Gladys Wyatt, Penny Habig, Elizabeth Harshman, Bonnie Cleary, Cynthia Graham, Susie Burgem, Cheryl Myers, Mary Louise Habig, Pam Slusher, Judy Miller, Denise Roush, Sharen Walden. Row 3 — Brenda Mertz, Joyce Duncan, Doby Zehner, Louise Rogers, Yvette Gentis, Makaye Stout, Wanda Banter, Sharlene Helms, Barbara Seal, Sara Gearheart, Shirley Pinkerton, Vicki Pinkerton, Tina Sullivan, Pam Grimm, Chris Ruble, Carol Platt. Row 4 — Vicki Wilson, Elaine Ford, Pam Reff, Karen Breedlove, Tanya Minniear, Debbie Mayer, Kathy Minnier, Dianna Jones, Vicki Mounsey, Julie Johnson, Lee Ann Kellogg, Jan Inskeep, Vivian Bonham, Kathryn Wrestler, Cindy Powell, Carla Mendenhall.

Eager homemakers and artist get a head start.

Seventh and eighth graders interested in art comprised the membership of the Junior High Art Club. The 28 members were directed by Mrs. Laymon. The officers for the 1969-1970 school year were: president, Judy Miller; vice president, Cindy Powell; secretary, Tina Sullivan. The members made the decoration for the senior breakfast. In the spring, they sketched scenery during homeroom field trip.



JR. HIGH ART CLUB — Mrs. Laymon, Eric Lewis, Jackie Ktton, Susie Burdge, Joyce Thompson, Sandy Masterson, Judy Miller, Cindy Powell, Larry Hess, Dale Cleary. Row 2 — Dave Leas, Bernice Yvette Gentis, Elizabeth Harshman, Carol Jacobs, Jo Ann Plummer, Carla Mendenhall, Garry Lockwood, Doris Hogston, Tina Sullivan, Linda Boyer. Row 3 — Dault Wilderson, Mat Schweikhardt, Garry Frantz, Viv Bonham, Kathy Minniear, Julie Johnson, Ann Russel, Sarah Gearheart, Debbie Mayer, Vickie Mounsey, Wanda Banter, Sharlene Helms, Iris Driscoll.



Loyal fans instilled the team with initiative and hustle

Building school spirit this year, the Boys and Girls Pep Club at Southern Wells backed the team every game. With an approximate total of 90 girls and 25 boys in the cheer block, the Pep Club had a party for all, which was headed by Miss Glass, Mrs. Dick, and Mr. Meyer.

Attired in red vests and blue vests, the pep club was complimented for their spirit and appearance this year.



Pep club members display a sudden burst of hope.





Debbie Palmer is overcome by excitement and fear.

Before embarking on a teaching career, the juniors and seniors learned more about their future profession by joining the Southern Wells chapter of Future Teachers of America. Thirteen members participated in this national program. During their field trip to Ball State University, they visited classes and acquainted themselves with the campus. To gain others' opinions on aspects of teaching they held a meeting at Southern Wells and invited other area FTA organizations. The members of FTA were greatly aided in their activities by their sponsor, Mrs. Ardith Miner. This year officers were Bruce Osborn, president; Carol Schweikhardt, vice president; Ted Harris, secretary; Joetta McMillan, treasurer.



Mr. Meyer, Boys Pep Club sponsor, adds to the clamor by shouting over the shoulders of Randy McMillan and Bill Weatherholt.



FUTURE TEACHERS OF AMERICA — Mrs. Miner, Susie Haines, Greg Kingery, John Miller. Row 2 — Joetta McMillan, Trudy Funk, Ruby Habegger, Carol Schweikhardt, Joyce Day. Row 3 — Robey Taylor, Leon Kilander, Dave Lloyd, Ted Harris, Bruce Osborn.

News, Quill and Scroll were firsts for SW journalists

Located in room 108, the publications department of Southern Wells High School published three main news articles this year. The Raider Review, a monthly news magazine; was edited by Sue Inskeep, and a bi-monthly newspaper was edited by Carol Schweikhardt.

These two editors along with the 1970 Charger's editor, Kenna Runkle, and Photography editor, Fred Sprunger, were the first from Southern Wells to be Quill and Scroll members.

One purpose of these members along with the others of the publications staff is to inform the student body and the community of school events. In doing this the publications department has provided the opportunity for its students to learn the functions of the press, ways of reporting the news and how to finance publications.



PUBLICATION STAFF — Mr. Pugh, Sue Inskeep, Cindy Pinkerton, Dottie McCammon, Clarice Beechler, Debbie Palmer, Row 2 — Sandi Sleppy, Susie Fisher, Eeke Voogd, Roberta Crago, Jerri Holloway, Jim Brubaker, Kenna Runkle, Row 3 — Carol Martin, John McMillan, Susan Bower, Roger Westfall, Paul Dalrymple, Jo Jacobs, Sid King, Peg Phillips, Carol Schweikhardt, Mike Jones, Fred Sprunger, Larry Mason, Bob Halterman, Mike Johns.

Photographers Mike Jones, Fred Sprunger, Mike Johns, and Bob Halterman developed darkroom skills.





Editor-in-Chief, Kenna Runkle is stunned as she works on yearbook.



Nick Dunn types final copy for the News as Clarice Beechler researches information for the Review.



Editor Sue Inskeep, looks over stories for Raider Review.

Carol Schweikhardt, Editor of the Raider News, goes through back issues for new ideas for the paper.



Publication members rushed to meet a final deadline.



Choir increased in membership and talent



Mrs. Cline directs the "Singers" through a tour program at South Adams.



Mara Jo Couch becomes the official "page turner" for accompanists, Joetta McMillan.



Happy SW Singers line up for the opening number.



Choir members withstand the cold December air to greet the Christmas Season into the community.

Room 201, the busy center of choir that was bigger this year than ever before, was a place of much work. Expanding its membership to 180 enthusiastic singers, the choir entertained large audiences through out the year.

The 156 choir members who attended the District NISBOVA contest in Fort Wayne honored Southern Wells by bringing home 132 gold medals and 122 silver Medals.

The singers constantly worked to master a difficult piece of music in readiness for a performance. It seemed at times that rehearsals would never end, but hard work resulted in high contest ratings and a number of singing engagements.

Scholastic efforts reaped rewards

Governed by such outstanding principles as service, character, leadership, and scholarship, the National Honor Society is an honorary organization designed to give special recognition to those juniors and seniors selected by the faculty who have earned and maintained a "B" or eight point grade average. Members receive Honor Society sweaters, pins, and membership cards.

The Honor Roll Tea was one of the Honor Society's biggest projects during the past year. Serving dual purposes, the tea honored the sophomores who frequently make the Honor Roll and provided the incentive to strive for good grades.

Sponsored by Mrs. Kindesparger, Mrs. Simpson, and Mrs. Mittlestedt, the Southern Wells Chapter of the National Honor Society boasts 22 members, nine of which were inducted during the first semester. The 1969-70 Honor Society officers were President, Nancy Stroud; Vice President, Bruce Osborn; Secretary, Clarice Beechler; and Treasurer, Bill McElhaney.



HONOR SOCIETY — Mrs. Kindesparger, Mrs. Simpson, Ada Chandler, Susie Haines, Tammy Campbell, Gloria Scott, Beth Simpson. Row 2 — Nancy Stroud, Joyce Miller, Carol Schweikhardt, Bruce Osborn, Clarice Beechler, Cathy Boxell, Sut Inskeep. Row 3 — Steve Roush, Randy Lee, Don Nichols, Bill McElhaney, Leon Kilander, Ted Harris, Jim Zent.

Contrast added enjoyment to zealous musicians' schedules.

Marching, playing challenging music at contest, concerts, school functions, and touring are only a few of the wide variety of experiences the Band offers its members each year.

Under the direction of Mr. Thomas McElhaney the Junior, Senior, and stage bands have entertained large audiences and earned much recognition for the school.

The Junior Band, comprised of 50 seventh and eighth graders, gave brief concerts at each of the SW Elementary Schools. The 1969-70 Jr. Band officers were Student Conductor, Denise Roush; Drum major, Mike Poulson; Secretary, Kim Garrett.

The 47 high school members of the Senior Band participated in the annual "Band Day" activities at Indiana University last September.

A four member color guard and twelve pom pom girls performed with the marching band.

The officers for the Senior Band were Student Conductor, John Miller; Drum Major, Joe Dickason; Recording Secretary, Joetta McMillan; Corresponding Secretary, Joyce Day.

The Stage Band performed popular old favorites and recent hits at numerous school functions throughout the year. Consisting of 18 students, the Stage Band provided entertainment between the acts of the drama club's fall production.

One of the biggest projects this year was the hosting of the N.I.S.B.O.V.A. instrumental solo and ensemble contest held February 7, 1970. Co-operation between the Band Booster parents serving the noon meal and band members acting as judge's secretaries, doorkeepers, tabulation assistants, and guides helped to make the event very successful.



Saxaphonists, Sue Bower, Lynette Miller, and Debbie Brubaker contribute to the band's performance.

Junior band members collaborated on concert numbers.





Twirlers and pom pom girls contributed favorably to the appearance of SW's marching band.



SW's marching band prepared for their journey to IU's band day.



Clarinetist Marty Grover gave full concentration to the music at hand.

The ability of the many sections in the senior stage band proved an asset during trying performances.

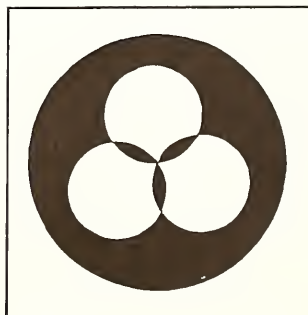




Sports



... training, rules ... basketball
season ... homecoming ...
tournaments ... pep session ...
cheerleaders ... referees ...
scores ... overtime ... football,
new ... bumps, bruises ... grow-
ing ... preparing ... hot ...
close calls ... hurdles ... strain-
ing, gasping breaths ... competi-
tion ... taught muscles ... pole
vault ... building muscles,
greater resistance ... bats ...
dusty, water ... gritting teeth
... strike ... fans ... one goal in
mind ... hit the ball ...





Cross Country Varsity — Ray Hartman, Rick Roush, Joe Gibson, Gary Schweikhardt, Carl Keller, Jim McMillan, Steve Gearheart, Richard Penrod, Tim Grimm. Second Row: Coach Gilbert.

Cross country harriers bolstered endurance

sw 65 NORWELL 21
WOODLAN 34

sw 85 CHURUBUSCO 15
EASTSIDE 51

sw 78 LEO 31
ADAMS CENTRAL 29

sw 75 CARROLL 19
HERITAGE 49

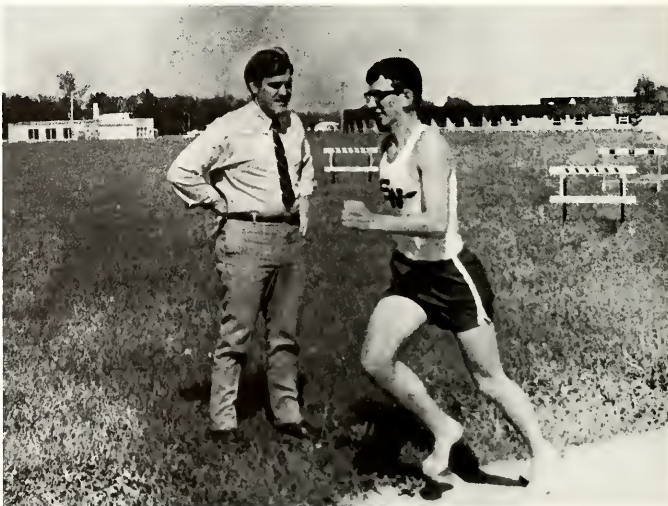
sw 35 EASTBROOK 20

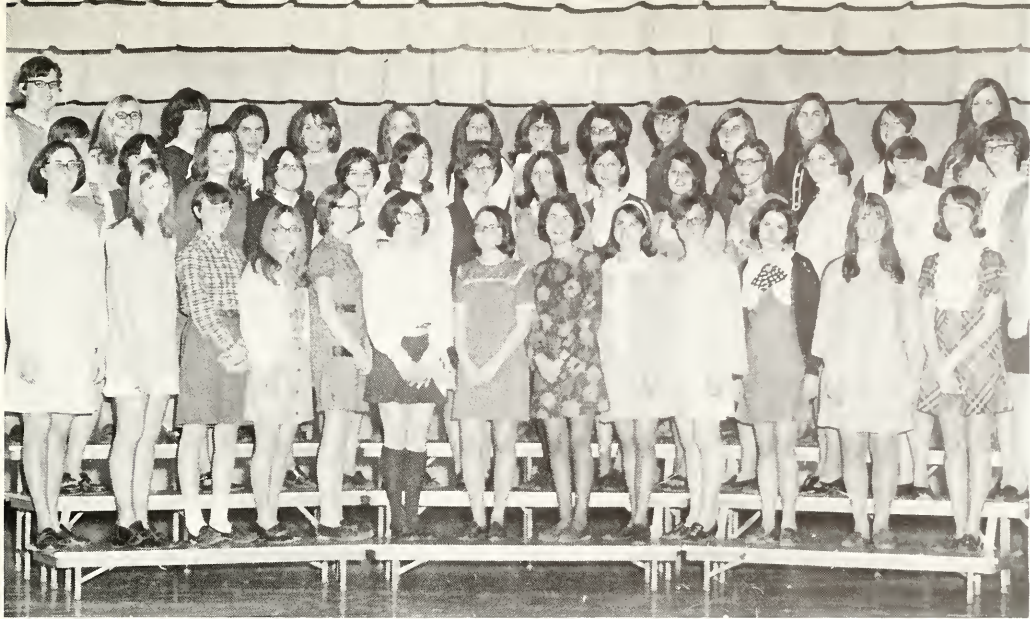
sw 39 MARION BENNETT 29

sw 80 NORWELL 37
BLUFFTON 19

WON-0, LOST-6, TIED-1

Coach Gibson looked on as runner Joe Gearheart went through his paces.





GAA — Miss Glass, Connie Poulson, Leanita Martin, Martha Stout, Debbie Gentis, Carol Studebaker, Carol Martin, Linda Slater, Martha Miller, Ruth Zoll, Alice Barton, Karol Baker, Ginger McMillan. Second Row: Debbie Cloud, Cathy Zoda, ReAnn Hinton, Judy Weatherholt, Cindy Pinkerton, Connie Higgins, Beth Simpson, Cheryl Anderson, Jo Jacobs, Trudy

McMillan, Marsha Grover, Cindy Mossburg, Loretta Rains, Marsha Souers. Third Row: Debbie Kilander, Jacie Reaser, Suzie Fisher, Jane Seal, Sue Bower, Lanette Miller, Cathy Leas, Phyllis Benedict, Debbie Gaskill, Debbie Minniear, Kathy Showalter, Jerri Holloway, Joetta McMillan, Joyce Day.

GAA girls tested sports skills

sw 17 BLUFFTON 18
sw 19 NORWELL 102
sw 16 NORWELL 94
sw 5 BLUFFTON 22
sw 7 ADAMS CENTRAL 37
sw 17 ADAMS CENTRAL 62
SW 21* bluffton 9
SW 11* adams central 8
SW 32* adams central 12

*denotes "B" team games
WON-3, LOST-6



GAA girls learned the importance of determination and fair play.



Varsity Track — Larry Harris, Don Swartz, Richard Penrod, Gearheart, Bruce Wilson, John Briles, Joe Dickason, Dave Jeff Dickey. Second Row: John Lynch, Wes Nash, Jim Fields, Lloyd, Ray Hartman, Coach Kistler. Third Row: Coach Gibson, Joe

sw 31½ ADAMS CENTRAL 49
 CHURUBUSCO 65½
 sw 41 MARION BENNETT 77
 sw 10 LEO 66
 NORWELL 71
 sw 13½ EASTSIDE 42½
 WOODLAN 92
 sw 12 CARROLL 65
 HERITAGE 71
 SW 59 REDKEY 59
 County Meet
 sw 26 BLUFFTON 44
 NORWELL 78

A.C.A.C. Meet
 SW placed 8th

Vaulter Bruce Wilson prejudged his speed and distance before that final moment.



Determination urged
 trackmen on



Volleyball — Jeff Dickey, Sid King, John Briles, Bruce Osborn, Jeff Smith, Steve Gilbert, Larry Harris. Second Row: Jim McMillan, Randy Lee, Bob Hamilton, Joe Gearheart, Ray Hartman, Coach Gearheart.

SW 2	adams central 1
sw 0	NORWELL 2
sw 0	LEO 2
SW 2	woodlan 0
sw 0	HERITAGE 2
sw 0	CHURUBUSCO 2

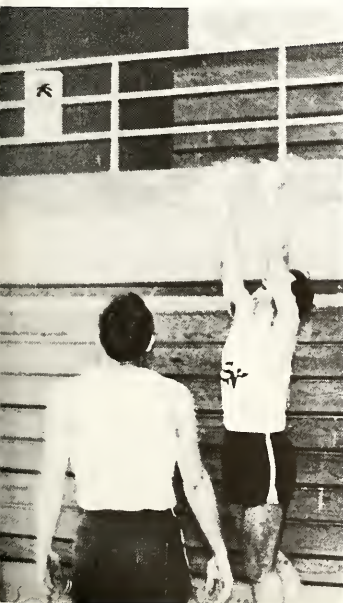
A.C.A.C. Tourney

SW 2	adams central 1
sw 0	WOODLAN 2
sw 1	WOODLAN 2

WON-3, LOST-6

Volleyball improved during second season

Senior Bruce Osborn strained to send the ball on its return flight across the net.



Bob Hamilton served the ball as Bruce Osborn and Sid King awaited the action.

Beginning gridmen gained experience



Football — Rick Furnish, Steve Klefeker, Larry Walburn, Lee Gearheart, Charles Murray, Dick Furnish, Mike Bumgarner, Tim Andrews, Taryl Wilkerson, Bill Schortgen. Second Row: Larry Hartman, Jim Fields, Jon Holloway, Mark Hamilton, Dave Benedict, Don Stanton, Guy Studebaker, Randy McMillan,

Don Swartz, Steve Love. Third Row: Delwyn Scott, Terry Arnold, Gary Stroud, Tim Cassiday, Tim Jones, Gary Herring, Doug Gerber, Craig Lee, Charles Wrestler, Stan Fuller, Scott Johnson.

sw 0	NORWELL 42
sw 0	BLUFFTON 34
sw 0	WES-DEL 30

WON-0, LOST-3



Coaches Kistler and Sell applied first-aid to an injured player.



Building muscles played a major part in football training.





Varsity Basketball — Cheerleaders: Trudy McMillan, Joetta McMillan, Carol Schweikhardt, Clarice Beechler, Cindy Sleppy. Second Row: Coach Gibson, Tom Oswalt, Sid King, Jim McMillan, John Briles, Gary Schweikhardt, Jeff Dickey,

Joe Kober. Third Row: Asst. Coach Gearheart, Bruce Osborn, Tim Grimm, Brent Cardin, Ray Hartman, Joe Gearheart, Terry Oswalt, Terry Arnold, Ted Harris.

A determined Raider bucks opposition for another two points.

SW 59 huntington catholic 38
 sw 63 WAPAHANI 83
 sw 52 EASTBROOK 64
 sw 56 BLUFFTON 67
 SW 88 redkey 71
 sw 55 SOUTH ADAMS 69
 SW 69 eastside 60
 SW 77 adams central 63
 sw 66 HERITAGE 87
 sw 66 CARROLL 77
 sw 67 BLACKFORD 100
 sw 78 OAK HILL 87
 sw 47 WES-Del 81
 SW 75 pennville 43
 sw 51 NORWELL 78
 sw 77 LEO 78
 sw 68 CHURUBUSCO 77
 sw 62 WOODLAN 81

A.C.A.C. Tourney

SW 81 eastside 63
 sw 75 CHURUBUSCO 81
 Sectional
 sw 46 NORWELL 77

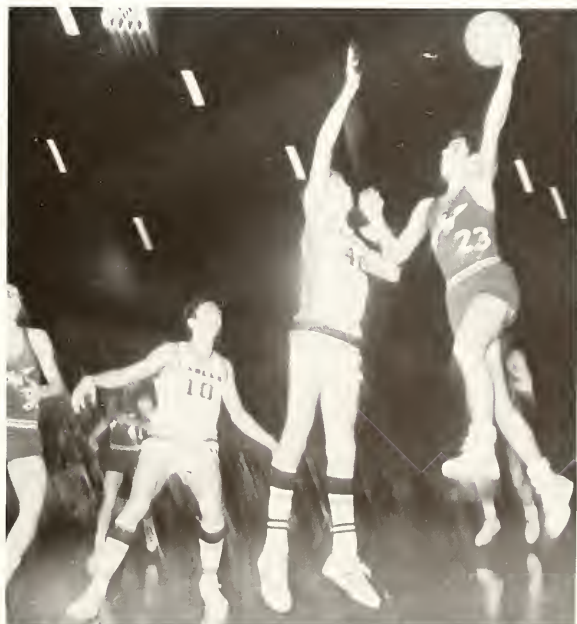
WON-6, LOST-15



Varsity players faced tough opponents

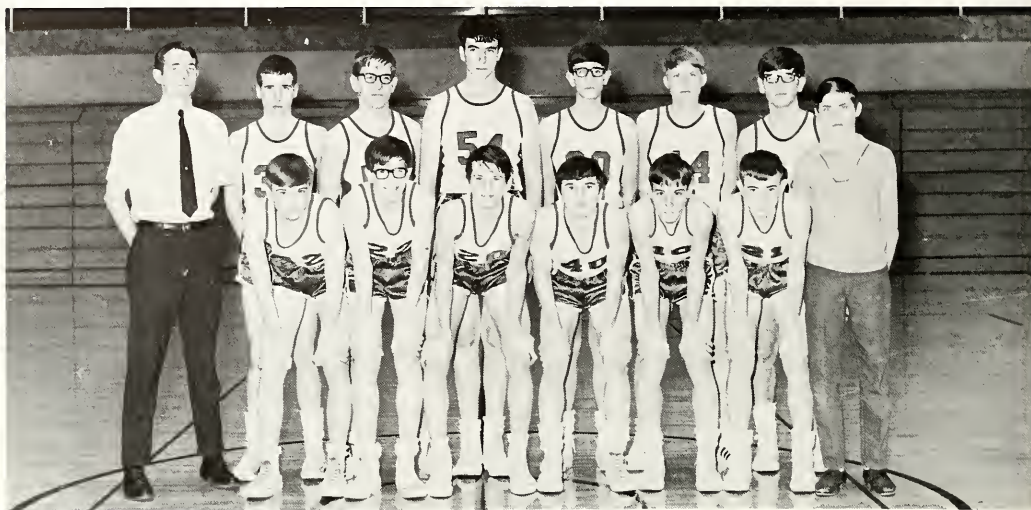


Coach Gibson anxiously awaited the referees' decision.



Brent Cardin attempted to raise his team's score despite resistance.

Reserves prepared for varsity team



Junior Varsity Basketball — Steve Gilbert, Tom Pace, Richard Penrod, Jeff Dickey, Doug Gilbert, Lee Gearheart. Second

Row: Coach Gearheart, Terry Arnold, Gary Stroud, Scott Johnson, Tim Cassiday, Terry Oswalt, John Briles, Rod James.



Tim Cassiday, waiting for a foul shot, pressed forward to insure a headstart over his opponent.



Junior Varsity Cheerleaders Debbie Warner, Martha Miller, Dottie McCammon, and Judy Kober shared the ups and downs of their team.

SW 58 huntington catholic 24
sw 51 WAPAHANI 56
sw 36 EASTBROOK 53
sw 48 BLUFFTON 53
sw 54 REDKEY 61
SW 64 south adams 63
SW 48 eastside 45
sw 42 ADAMS CENTRAL 46
sw 51 HERITAGE 64
sw 38 CARROLL 47
sw 45 CHURUBUSCO 48
sw 43 ADAMS CENTRAL 49
sw 56 BLACKFORD 65
sw 53 OAKHILL 56
sw 36 WES-DEL 75
sw 39 PENNVILLE 68
sw 40 NORWELL 53
sw 46 LEO 50
sw 48 CHURUBUSCO 50
sw 43 WOODLAN 75

WON-3, LOST-17



Tension showed on the faces of the players as they waited for the pitchers move.

Baseball team eagerly faced 1970 season



An SW baseball participant stepped up for his turn at bat.

1970 Baseball Team.



1969 Baseball

SW 7	montpelier 3
SW 3	marion bennett 2
sw 0	ADAMS CENTRAL 6
sw 0	HARTFORD CITY 11
sw 0	HUNTINGTON 5
sw 3	WOODLAN 6
sw 3	HERITAGE 11
sw 0	CHURUBUSCO 7
sw 4	NORWELL 15
sw 3	LEO 7
SW 3	pennville 1
sw 2	ADAMS CENTRAL 9
sw 0	CARROLL 6
sw 1	EASTSIDE 2
sw 1	ADAMS CENTRAL 7
sw 5	SOUTH ADAMS 6

WON-3, LOST 13

Practice played major role for golfers



Golf — Coach Myers, Brad Lewis, Bruce Osborn, Bob Hamilton, Ted Harris, Scott Johnson, Greg Kingery, Terry Oswalt, Steve Roush, and Tom Oswalt.

1970 SW Golf Record
WON-0, LOST-12
A.C.A.C. Playoff — tied for
8th place
Sectional Tournament — 16th
place



Jr. High Track — Linc Murray, George Banter, Derek Smith, Dennis Bradley, Jerry Sleppy, Bob Pace. Row Two: Dave Williams, Dennis Carnes, Randy Velasquez, Andy Benedict, Dave King, Paul Russell, Mike Poulson, Billy Wafford, Dan Briles. Row Three: Coach Jerry Panrod, Dave Grimm, Joe McMillan, Jerry Mayer, Harold Gaskill, Steve Slentz, Coach Jim Hotopp.

Young
trackmen
strived
to succeed



Seventh grade coach Jim Hotopp signalled for time out.

Seventh grade saw outstanding season

"A" Team

SW 39 roll 35
SW 41 ossian 36
SW 36 south adams 21
SW 56 salamonie 37
SW 42 adams central 17
SW 48 pennville 31
SW 25 homestead 24
SW 44 bluffton 27
SW 42 hartford city 27
SW 31 lancaster 19

"B" Team

SW 35 south adams 11
SW 32 hartford city 15
SW 28 hartford city 26
sw 27 HARTFORD CITY 28



Seventh grade cheerleaders Carol Jacobs, Joy Crosby, and Carol Lee, Second Row: Jerry Sleppy, Derek Smith, Sam Studebaker, Bob Pace, George Banter, Mike Murray, Randy Borrer, Barry Buckland. Third Row: Rick Slusher, Dan Briles, Gary Harris, Dave Leas, Larry Hess, Jeff Newman, Ivan Ivans, Rick Myers, Tom Miller. Fourth Row: Coach Hotopp, Mike Garrett, Matt Schweikhardt, Jerry Mayer, Dave Grimm, Steve Slentz, Mike Dulworth, Mark Grimm.

Eighth grade basketball players anticipated playing in their freshman year



Eighth grade basketball — cheerleaders — Carol Mendenhall, Vicki Mounsey, and Sandy Walburn. Second Row: Kim Garrett, Linc Murray, Andy Benedict, Joe McMillan, Dennis Bradley, Ted Scott. Third Row: Dave Teynolds, Dennis Ripple, Terry Herring, Dave King, Harold Gaskill. Fourth Row: Coach Penrod, Dennis Carnes, Neil Mowery, Barry Bower, Randy Sills, Rick Schortgen, Steve Herman.



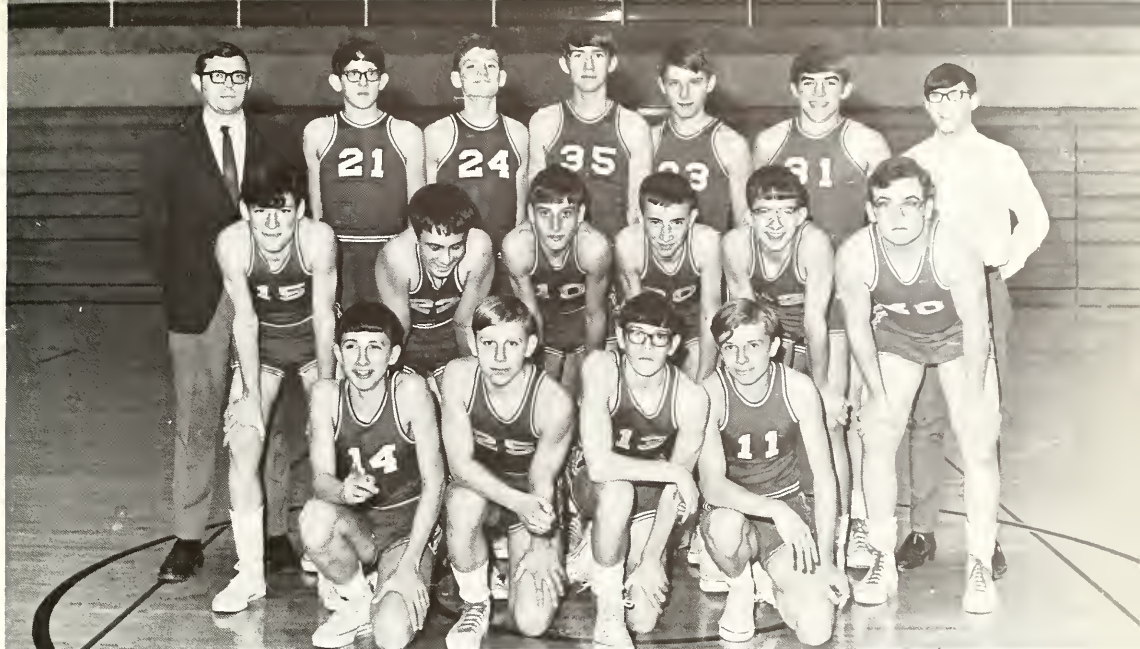
sw 16	MONTPELIER 50
SW 35	ossian 34
SW 32	salamonie 20
sw 36	ADAMS CENTRAL 41
sw 30	PENNVILLE 41
sw 33	HOMESTEAD 58
sw 35	SOUTH ADAMS 49
sw 34	BLUFFTON 44
sw 39	MONROEVILLE 40
sw 35½	HARTFORD CITY 51
sw 33	LANCASTER 46

WON-2 LOST-9

Dave King gasped his observations about the opponents' weaknesses to an anxious Coach Penrod.

Coach Jerry Penrod bolstered his team's spirit with a last-minute pep-talk.





Freshman Baseball — Jeff Souder, Rick Murray, Mike Bumgarner, Dale Lee. Second Row: Jim Dulworth, Tim Andrews, Doug Gilbert. Lee Gearheart, Greg Souder, Russell Murray.

Third Row: Coach Sell, Dave Benedict, Howard Hinton, Mike Grimm, Larry Miller, Jon Holloway, and Steve Love.

Freshmen awaited participation on JV team

Freshman cheerleaders — Sandy Myers, Vickie Palmer, Marlene Nusbaumer and Sherry Furnish led the backing of their team.

"A" Team

sw 17 HOMSTEAD 69
sw 41 PENNVILLE 54
sw 38 MARION 59
sw 48 WES-DEL 51
sw 26 EASTBROOK 60
sw 25 SOUTH ADAMS 43
sw 34 WES-DEL 46
sw 39 DELTA 48
sw 29 NORWELL 47
sw 41 BLACKFORD 56
SW 32 adams central 30

"B" Team

sw 9 HOMESTEAD 59
sw 20 MARION 45
sw 29 WES-DEL 44
sw 20 EASTBROOK 43
sw 13 NORWELL 65
sw 12 BLACKFORD 58
sw 21 ADAMS CENTRAL 47



Attentive players listened to Coach Larry Sell's half-time instructions.

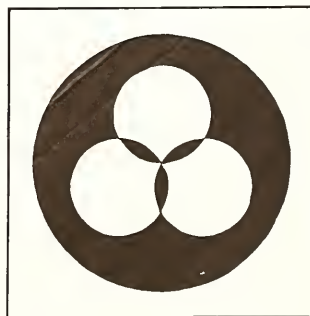




School Life



... students, teachers ... lockers
overflowing ... locker check ...
unsatisfactory ... one locker per
person ... hall passes ... caught
... home work finished-almost
... assignments forgotten ...
book reports, half read ...
breaking rules ... no harm
meant ... disciplinary action ...
participating ... three circles ...
academic, administrative, extra
curricular ... nucleus-the people
... early morning greetings ...
say the pledge ... classes ...
lunch ... count the minutes ...
get to class ... time-disappearing
... homeroom ... activities ...
3:40 ... all gone ...





Learning en many

Homework, a word that sometimes threw students into despair, was an ever-present part of school life. Tests loomed, arrived, and quickly disappeared into the background. Intensive planning was needed for bigger projects such as term papers. The students however, weathered their tasks and managed to find time for additional special projects.

To acquaint students with foods they would not normally eat, the advanced biology class hosted the physics class in a

Student teacher Mrs. Smeckins enjoyed a going-away party with her family.

Out lockers served as home-base during the school day.



compassed points

dinner. Foods served included such things as dandelion greens, sassafras tea, turtle soup, chocolate-covered ants, and squid and octopus meat. Along with the feast came the realization that food is all around us.

Student-teacher Mrs. Karen Smeckins was given a farewell party sponsored by the students in her business classes. Mrs. Smeckins returned occasionally during the year to serve as a substitute teacher.



The science fair gave Dennis Dawson an opportunity to further his scientific experiments and display his findings.

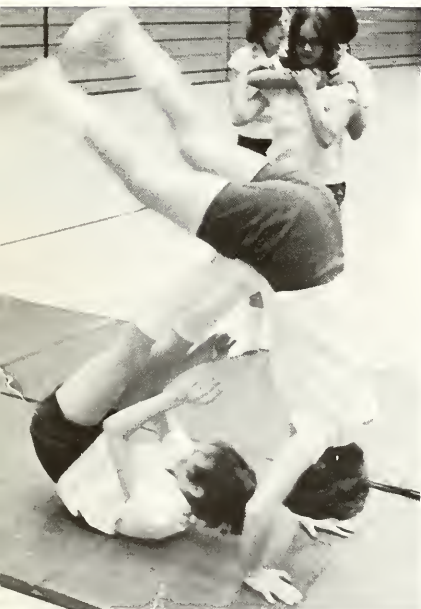
Steve Roush, Joe Campbell, and Jeff Dickey pulled fence wire from the pond as part of the effort to renew the pond by the biology class.



Debbie Warner and Dana Lloyd collaborate on a class project.



Students utilized abilities



Phys. ed. students mastered the art of self-defense.



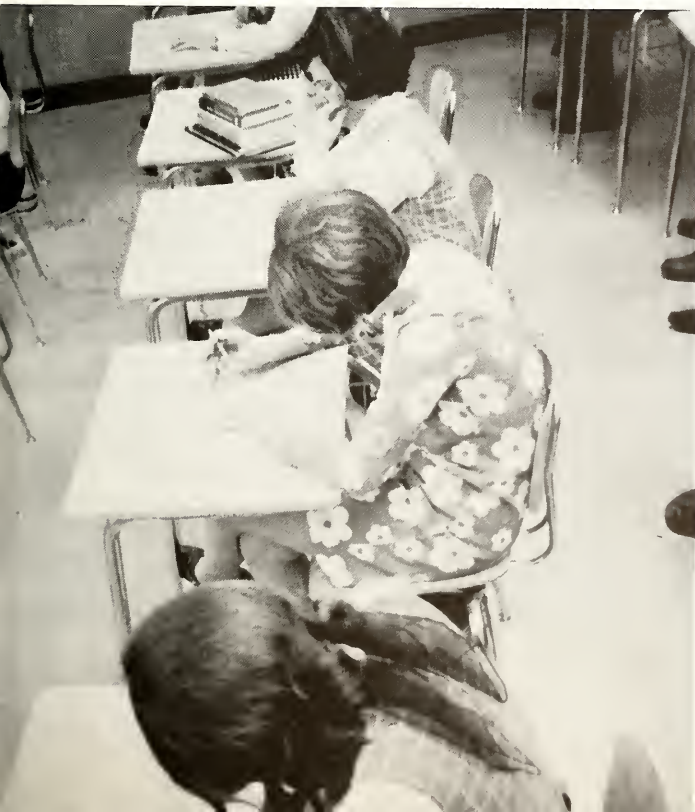
Kathy Riggs used knowledge acquired in family living class to entertain some youngsters.

Girls gathered to hear a lecture during Miss Glass' phys. ed. class.





Don Swartz exchanged opinions with a class-mate.



Under the direction of Mr. Sell, Mr. Roush, Mr. Lieurance, the biology classes and the F.F.A. began a project to improve the pond west of the school. After clearing the pond of debris, it will be deepened and stocked with fish. Identification of trees in the woods is also a part of the project which is expected to be completed by 1971.

The annual science fair was sponsored by Mr. Sell, Mr. Wilson, and the science club. The projects were divided into the areas of biology, chemistry, psychology, physics, and general science. Winners in each of these divisions then took their projects to the regional competition in Ft. Wayne.

The family living class approached the subject of child care in a different way by operating a playschool for 3 days. The students taught the children, ages 2-5, while also learning to understand child behavior.

Activities engrossed students



On tour the Singers visited Eastbrook and South Adams Schools.



Bruce Dawson and Dave Liddy became quite experienced at stuffing paper through chicken wire while decorating for the prom.



Chris Clements and Susie Haines join in the Christmas spirit at SW.



Training for football was something new and rigorous.



Tourney time brought all-school pep sessions.



Time and hard work were required from many juniors and their sponsors in order to be ready for the prom.

Students began another year of school and with the new year they became active in the clubs, organizations, and sports of SW.

Football was first introduced to the students at SW this year and many of the freshman and sophomore boys became active in the sport. At the beginning of the basketball season a bonfire and pep session was held in an attempt to raise the school spirit. Students and parents alike held their breath during homecoming as they waited for the naming of the homecoming queen. Last year's queen Rosemary Walburn returned to crown Cindy Sleppy and tears were shed as Cindy and her king Bruce Osborn took their places with the court.



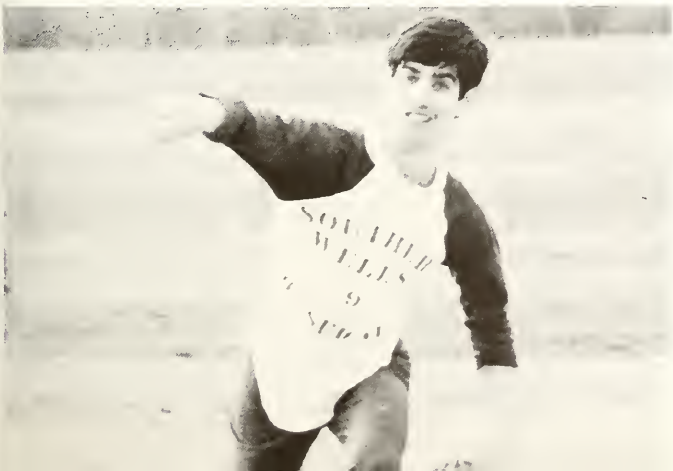
Activities widened horizons

Cheerleaders strike the spirit of the student body at the bonfire for the beginning of the basketball season.



Drama enthusiast Kim Buckland prepared for the opening night of the play, "Get Witch Quick".

Gritting his teeth with determination, Brent Cardin attempted to throw a third strike.



Homecoming Queen Cindy Sleppy received her crown from last year's queen Rosemary Walburn.

Christmas was a lively time at SWas the Sunshine girls provided decorations in all the classrooms and trees in the halls were decorated.

The singers and the band went on tour during the year. The singers visited Eastbrook and South Adams schools, and the band visiting Churubusco and Adams Central schools.

Near the end of the year prom time became more and more imminent and the juniors took available class time and after school hours to work on the mysterious prom, successfully keeping the theme a secret from inquisitive seniors.



Bruce Osborn and Pat Gerwig eagerly took over their duties as king and queen of the prom.

Seniors awaited the night of the mysterious prom.

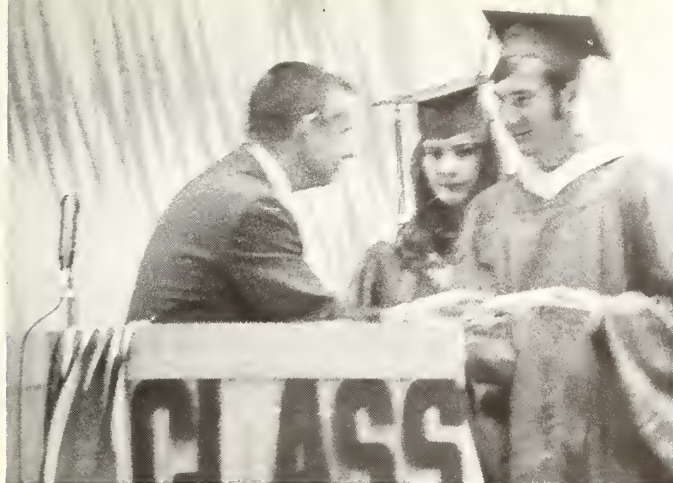
Bruce Osborn and Patty Gerwig reigned over the 1970 Prom. The dinner was served in the cafetorium and the couples danced in the gym. Entertainment was provided by "The Kastaways" and "The Sands of Time". The theme, "Aquarius Neptuni", was carried out with the aid of crepe paper in shades of blue and foil. The undersea atmosphere was enhanced by the treasure chests, and a large drawing of an underwater habitat.



The hours rapidly flew by during the whirl of activities.

Amidst entwined crepe paper, couples enjoyed the sights and sounds of the annual prom.





Valedictorian Nancy Stroud and Salutatorian Bruce Osborn accepted awards from Principal Mr. Prout.



Seniors labored,
finally reached goal

"Tomorrow Begins Today" was the motto of the 83 members of the 1970 graduating class. The gym was the scene of the baccalaureate and commencement. Decorations were of navy blue and pale yellow crepe paper, these were the class colors. Nancy Stroud was the Valedictorian and Bruce Osborn was the Salutatorian. Music was provided by the choir and band. The baccalaureate sermon, "Ready For Life?" was delivered by Reverend Darryl Sprunger. The seniors received their Bibles from the president of the PTO, Mrs. Stinson. The commencement address was given by Douglas A. Dickey, campus minister at Purdue. The seniors received their coveted diplomas and then were given a yellow rose and a lighted candle as they proceeded up the steps. The lights were turned off and the senior choir members gathered to say good-bye to SW, singing their class song, "Reflections."

Graduating senior Gary Sleppy reflected on his past 12 years of school.

Seniors patiently waited for the presentation of their diplomas.





Convicts from Pendleton Reformatory spoke to students on their lives of crime.

Southern Wells was the scene of an assortment of entertaining programs this year. This integral part of school life was scheduled to provide something out of the ordinary for the students while also being informative and inspirational.

The SW Singers assisted in bringing about the presentation of the Ball State University Singers who, directed by Larry Boye, presented a program of popular songs and choreography.

Convicts from the Pendleton Reformatory described their lives and crimes during a convocation sponsored by the Bluffton Police Department.

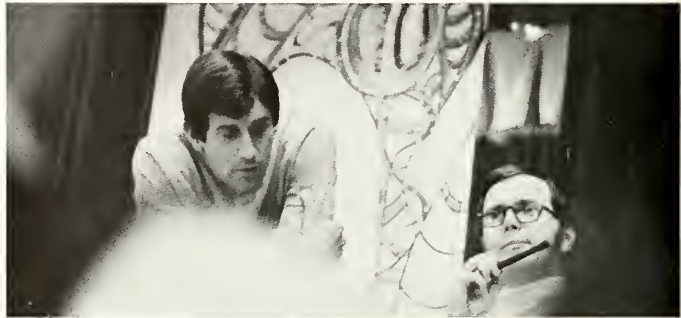
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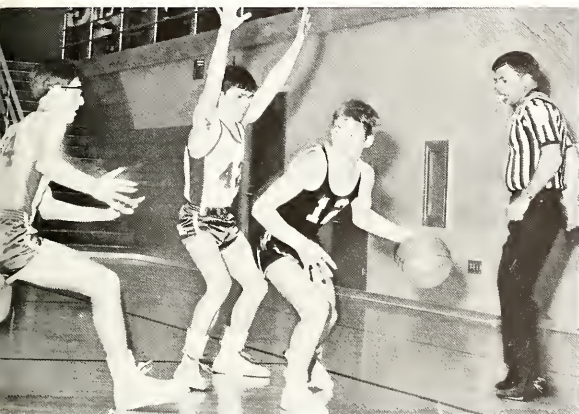
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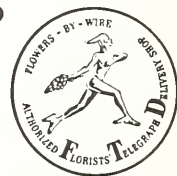
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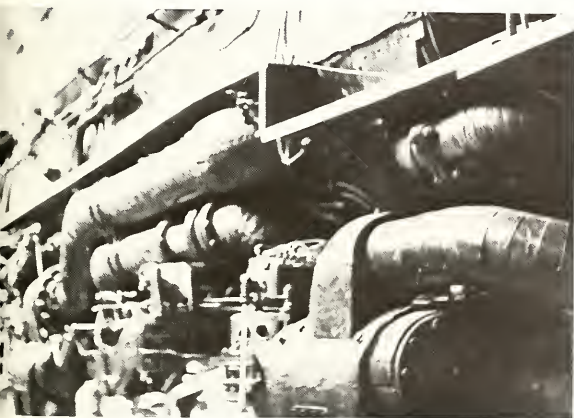
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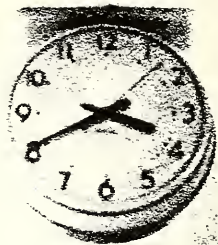
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